MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM

THE ORIGIN

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—CHAR & SAYLA—

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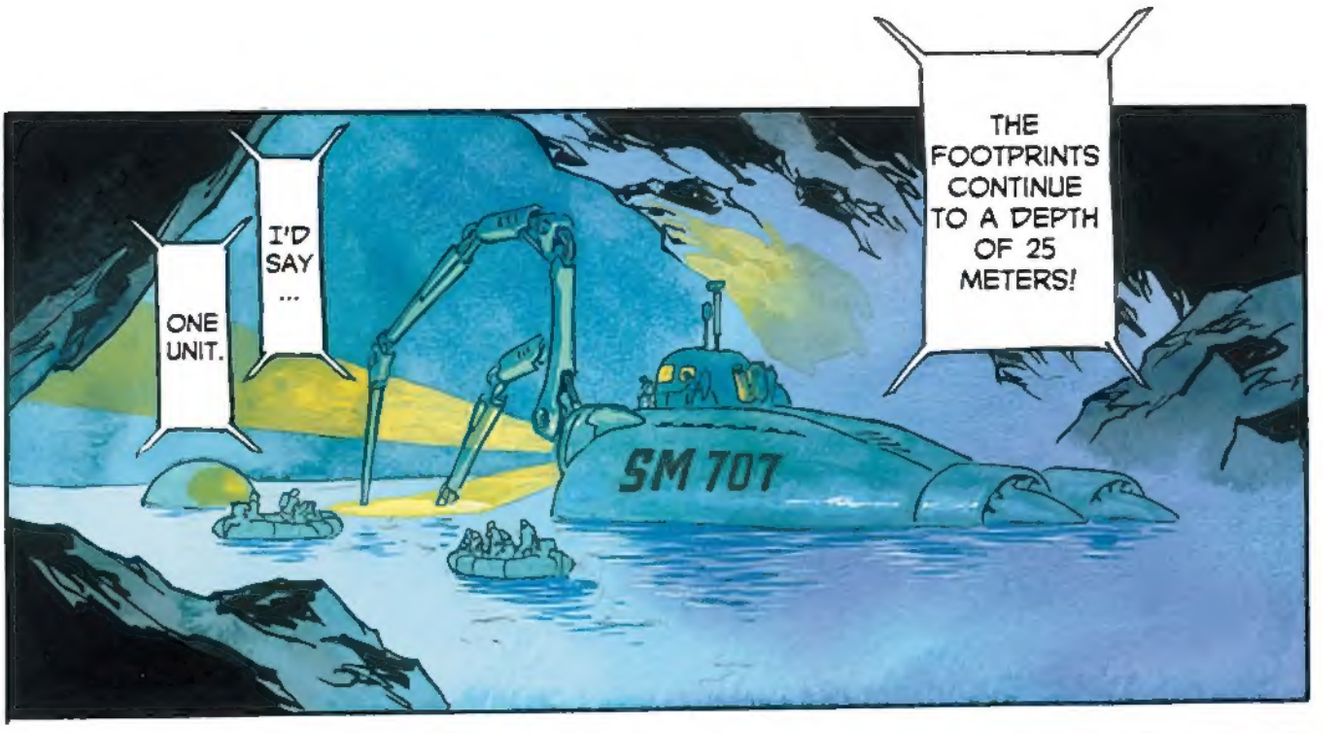
ONE UNIT.
I'D SAY ...
THE FOOTPRINTS CONTINUE TO A DEPTH OF 25 METERS!
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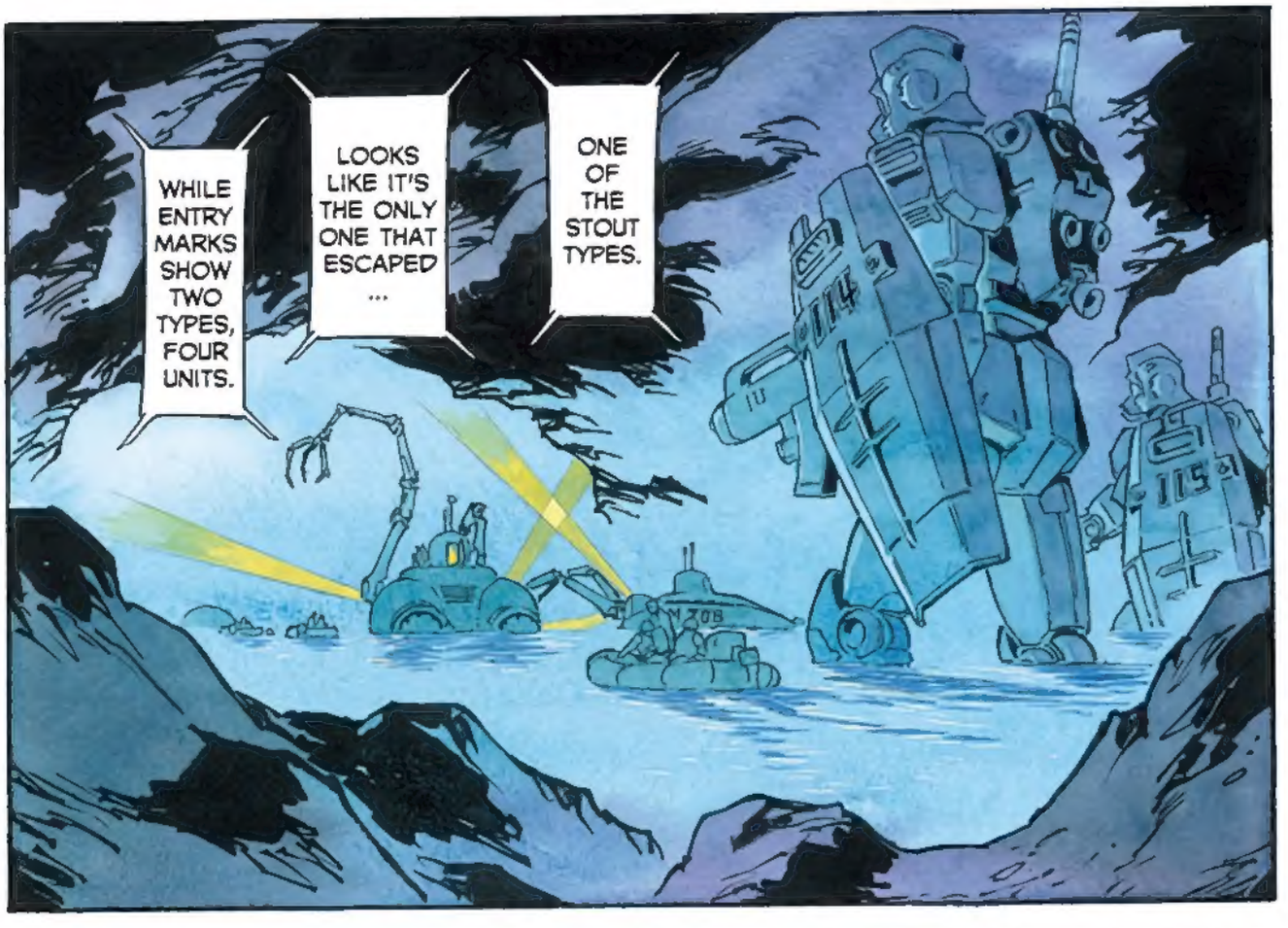
WHILE ENTRY MARKS SHOW TWO TYPES, FOUR UNITS.
LOOKS LIKE IT'S THE ONLY ONE THAT ESCAPED ...
ONE OF THE STOUT TYPES.
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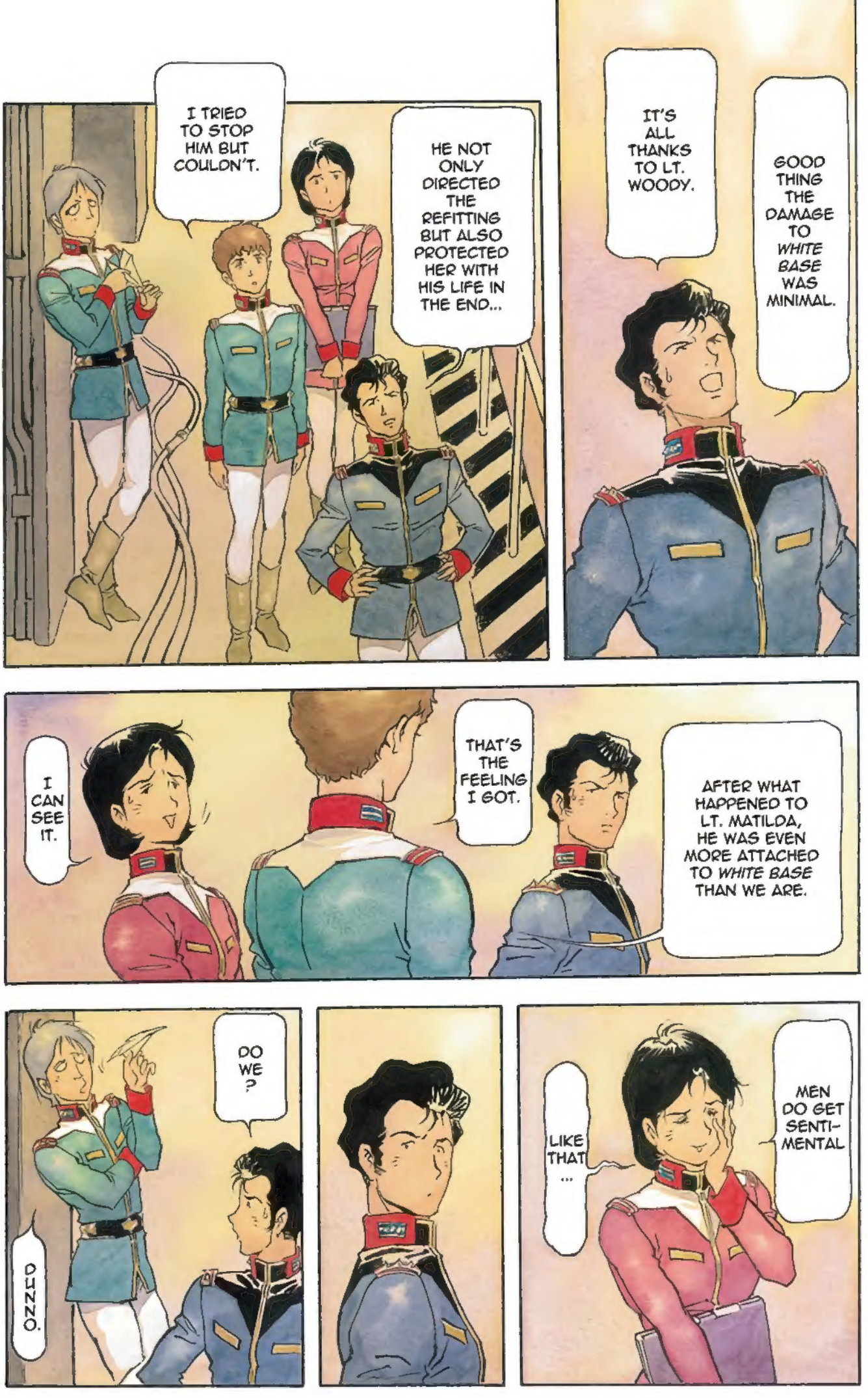
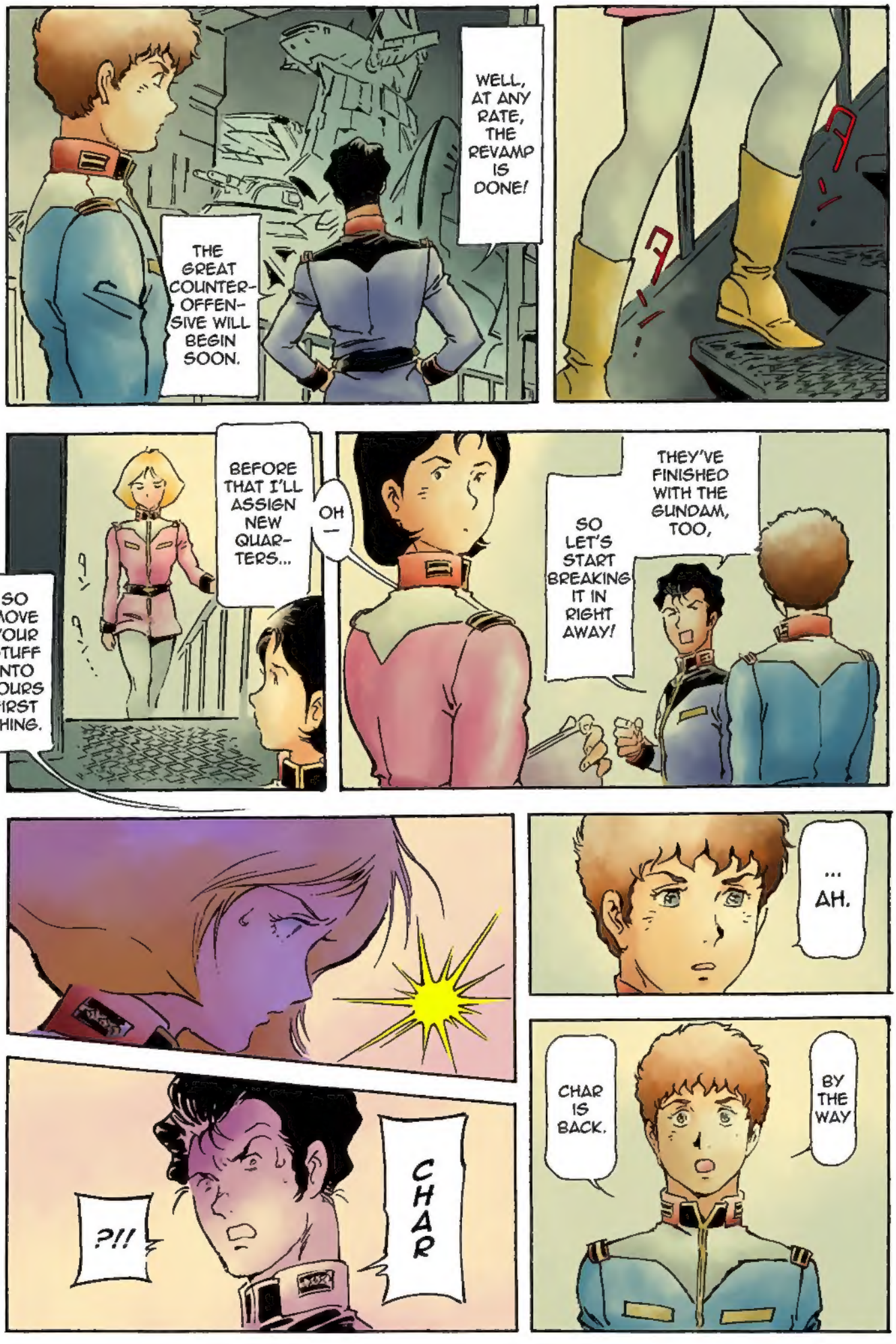

I TRIED TO STOP HIM BUT COULDN'T.
HE NOT ONLY DIRECTED THE REFITTING BUT ALSO PROTECTED HER WITH HIS LIFE IN THE END...
IT'S ALL THANKS TO LT. WOODY.
GOOD THING THE DAMAGE TO WHITE BASE WAS MINIMAL.
I CAN SEE IT.
THAT'S THE FEELING I GOT.
AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO LT. MATILDA, HE WAS EVEN MORE ATTACHED TO WHITE BASE THAN WE ARE.
DO WE?
DUNNO.
LIKE THAT...
MEN DO GET SENTI-MENTAL


WELL, AT ANY RATE, THE REVAMP IS DONE!
THE GREAT COUNTER-OFFEN-SIVE WILL BEGIN SOON.
THEY'VE FINISHED WITH THE GUNDAM, TOO,
SO LET'S START BREAKING IT IN RIGHT AWAY!
OH —
BEFORE THAT I'LL ASSIGN NEW QUAR-TERS...
SO MOVE YOUR STUFF INTO YOURS FIRST THING.
... AH.
BY THE WAY
CHAR IS BACK.
CHAR
?!!

NO.
BUT ...
ARE YOU SURE ?!
DID YOU SEE HIM ?!
IT WAS A RED MO-BILE SUIT.
THE WAY IT MOVED, I THINK IT MUST HAVE BEEN CHAR.
IF YA SAY SO ...
THAT'S WHAT I FELT.
Huh
AS WE FOUGHT ...
Oops
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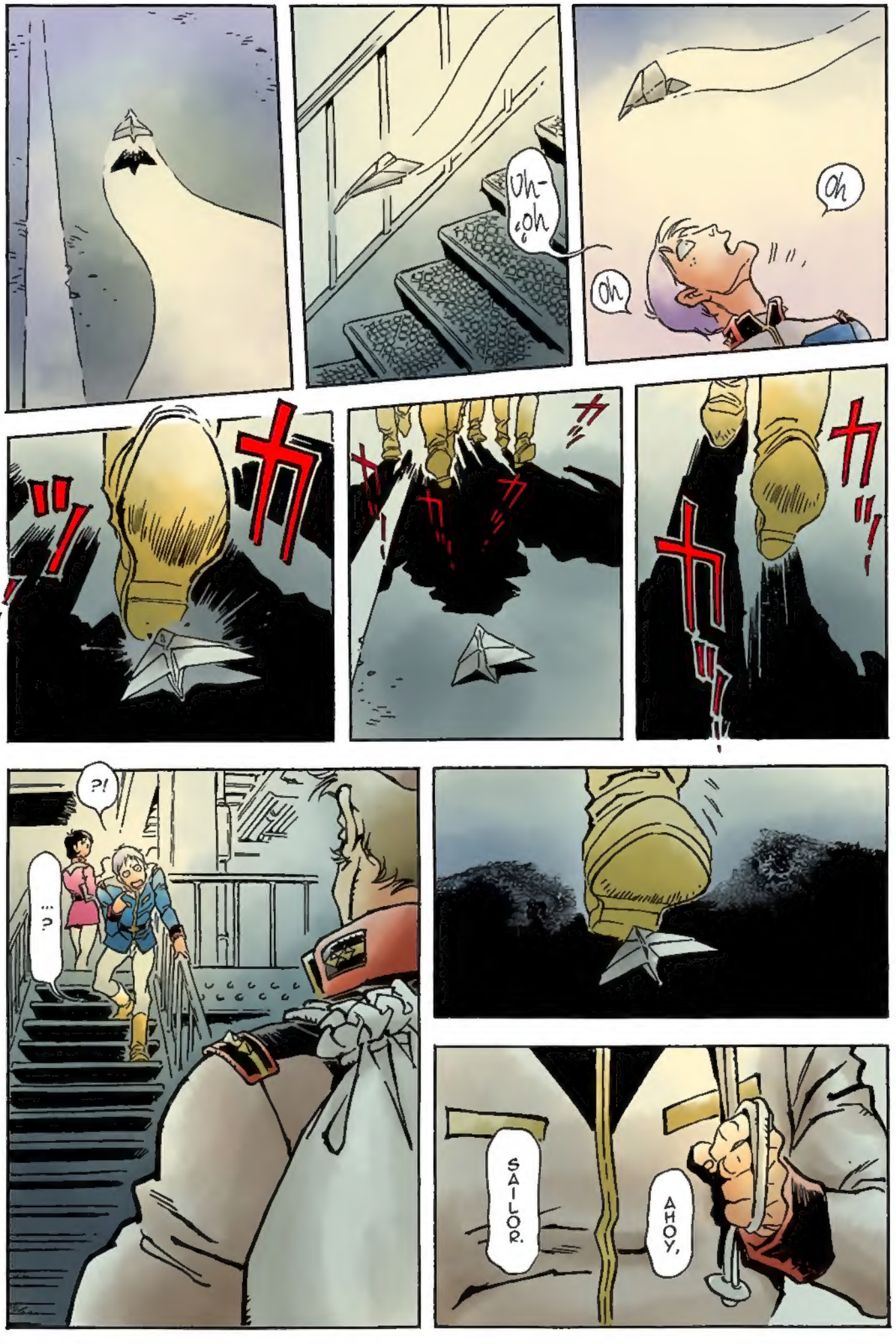
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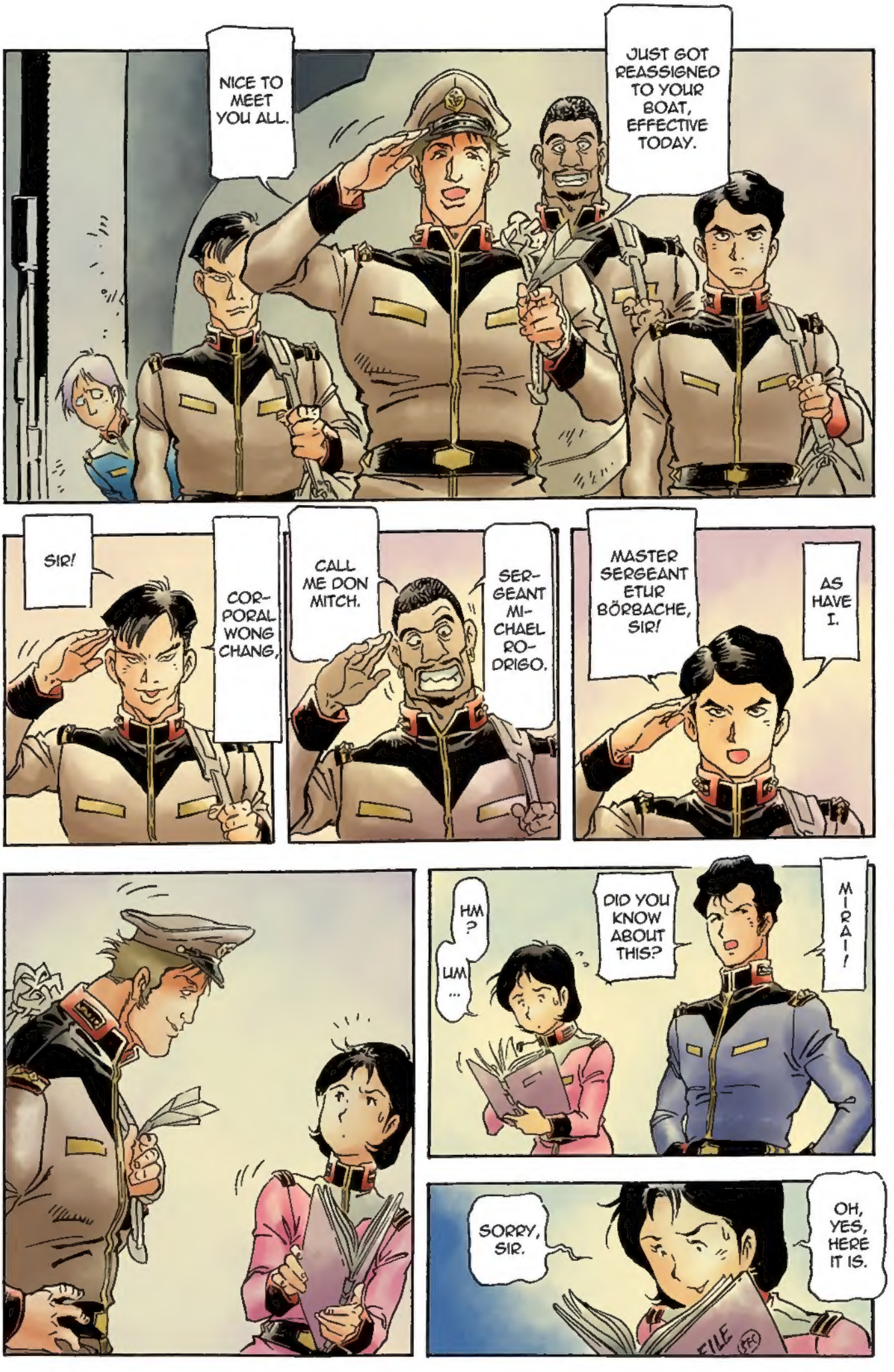
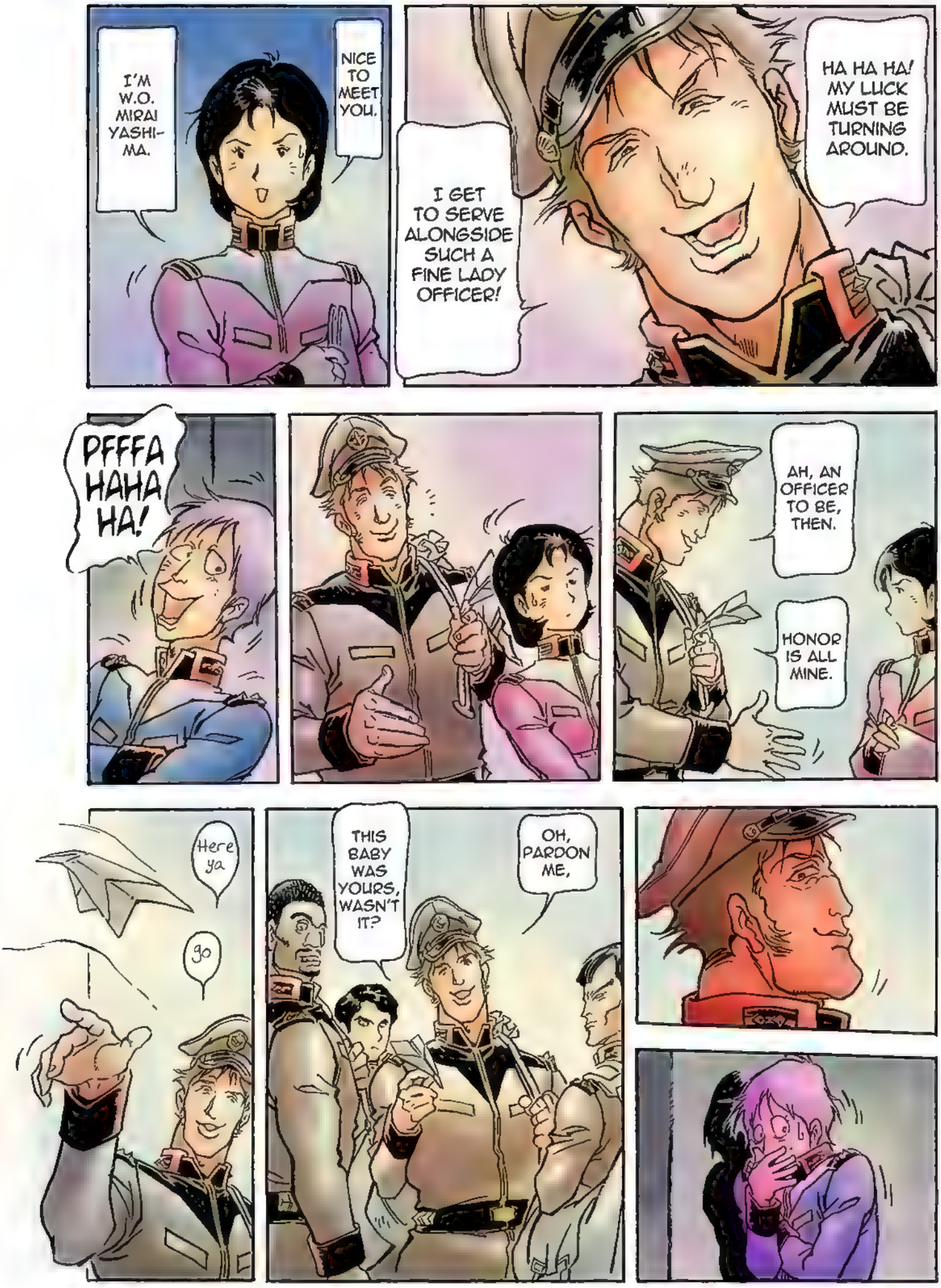
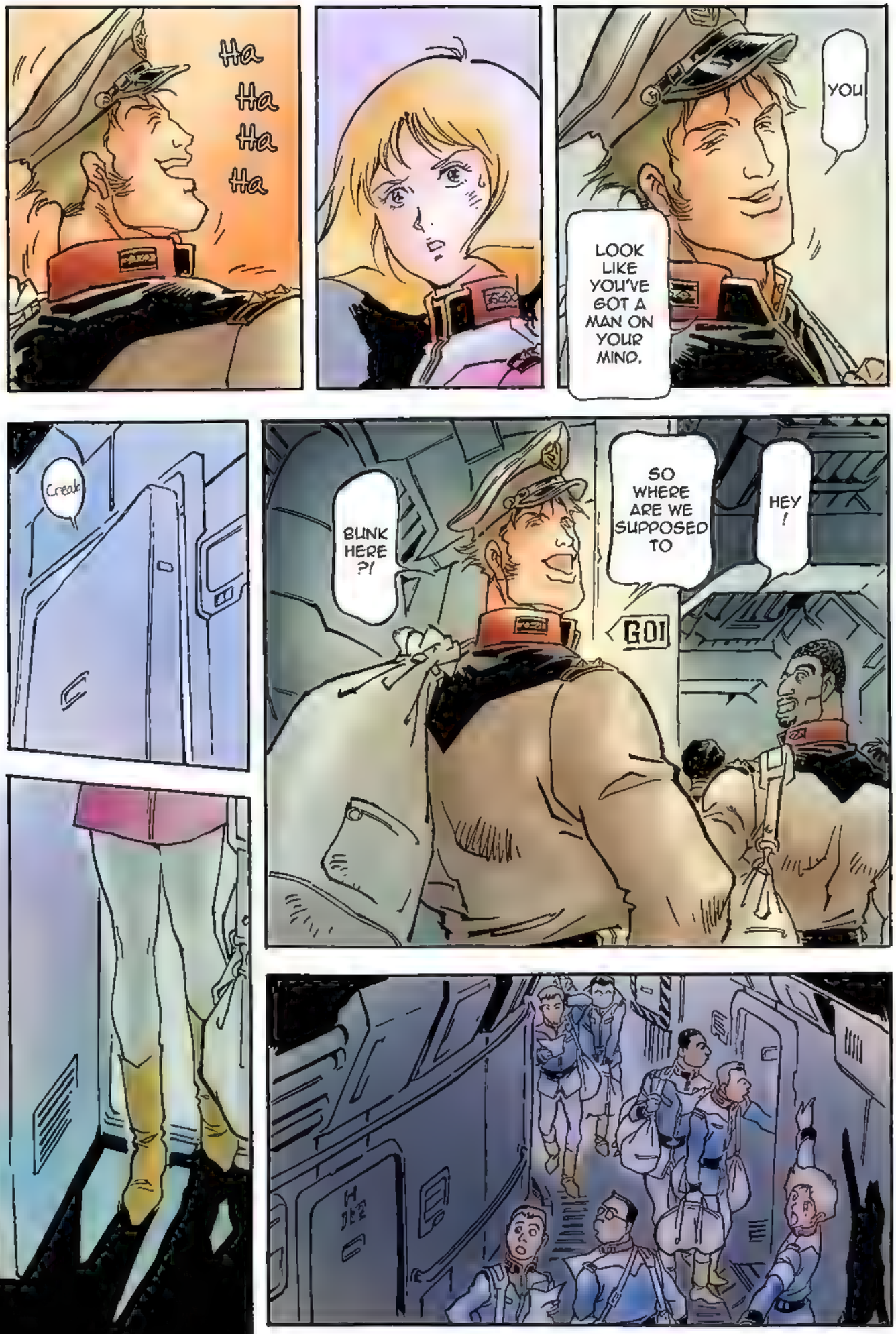
?!
...?
SAILOR.
AHOY.

...
CAP-TAIN,
WE GOT VISI-TORS!
LTJG SLEG-GAR
LAW?!
WHERE'S THE GOOD CAPTAIN
OF THIS SHIP?

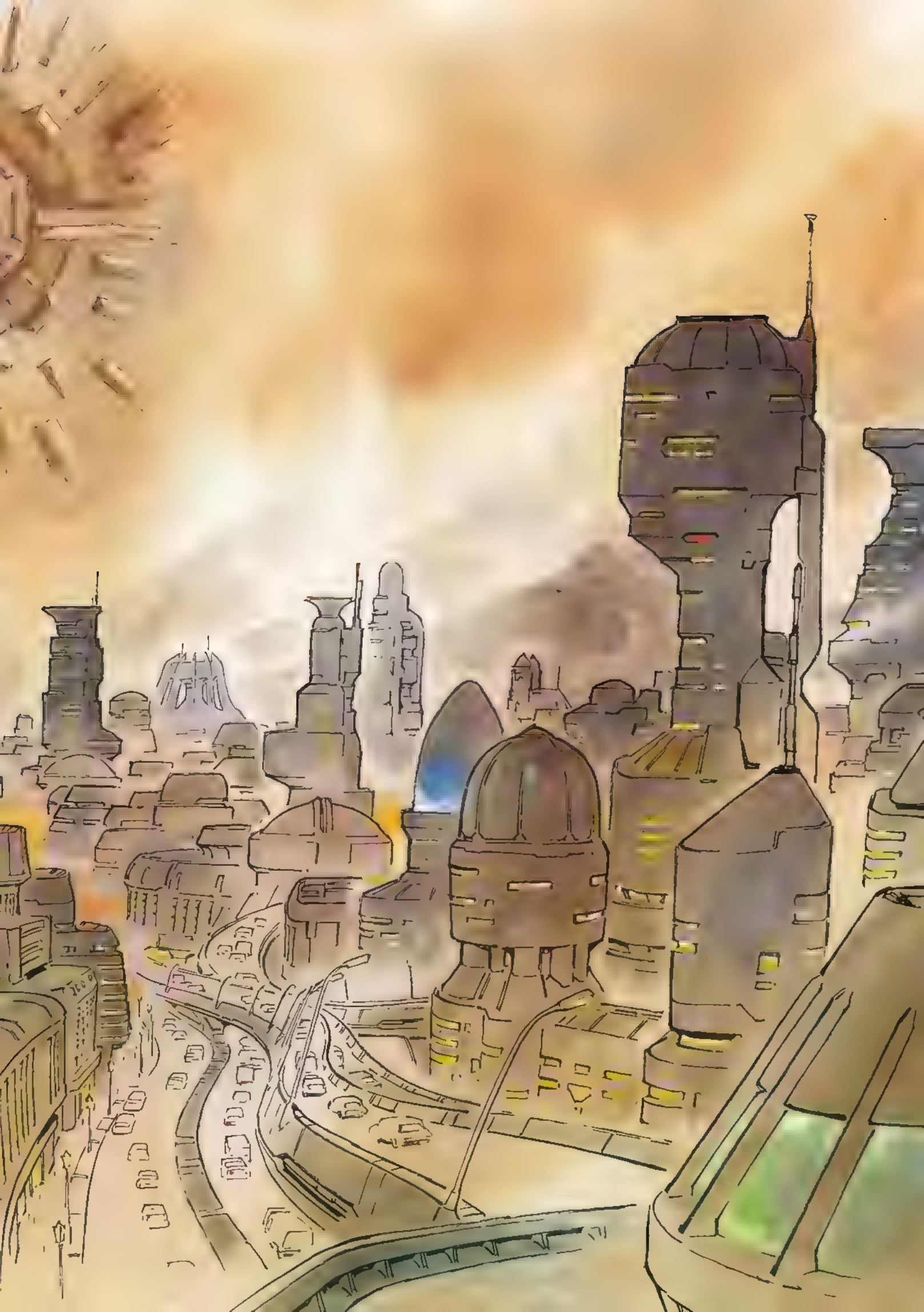

NICE TO MEET YOU ALL.
JUST GOT REASSIGNED TO YOUR BOAT, EFFECTIVE TODAY.
SIR!
CORPORAL WONG CHANG,
CALL ME DON MITCH.
SERGEANT MICHAEL RODRIGO.
MASTER SERGEANT ETUR BÖRBACHE, SIR!
AS HAVE I.
MIRAI!
DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?
HM?
UM...
SORRY, SIR.
OH, YES, HERE IT IS.
FILE


I'M W.O. MIRAI YASHI-MA.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
I GET TO SERVE ALONGSIDE SUCH A FINE LADY OFFICER!
HA HA HA! MY LUCK MUST BE TURNING AROUND.
PFFFA HAHA HA!
AH, AN OFFICER TO BE, THEN.
HONOR IS ALL MINE.
Here ya go
THIS BABY WAS YOURS, WASN'T IT?
OH, PARDON ME,

I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU, MR. WARRANT OFFICER AMURO.
THE SHINING HERO OF THE GUNDAM.
VERY PLEASED I'LL
GET TO KNOW YOU.
HI, SIR.
I'M MASTER SER-GEANT SAYLA MASS.
HMMM...


Ha
Ha
Ha
Ha
YOU
LOOK LIKE YOU'VE GOT A MAN ON YOUR MIND.
Creak
BUNK HERE ?!
SO WHERE ARE WE SUPPOSED TO
HEY !
GO!

ON YOUR MIND...
YOU'VE GOT A MAN
...GET OUT OF THE SERVICE, ARTESIA!
I DON'T WANT TO
KILL YOU.



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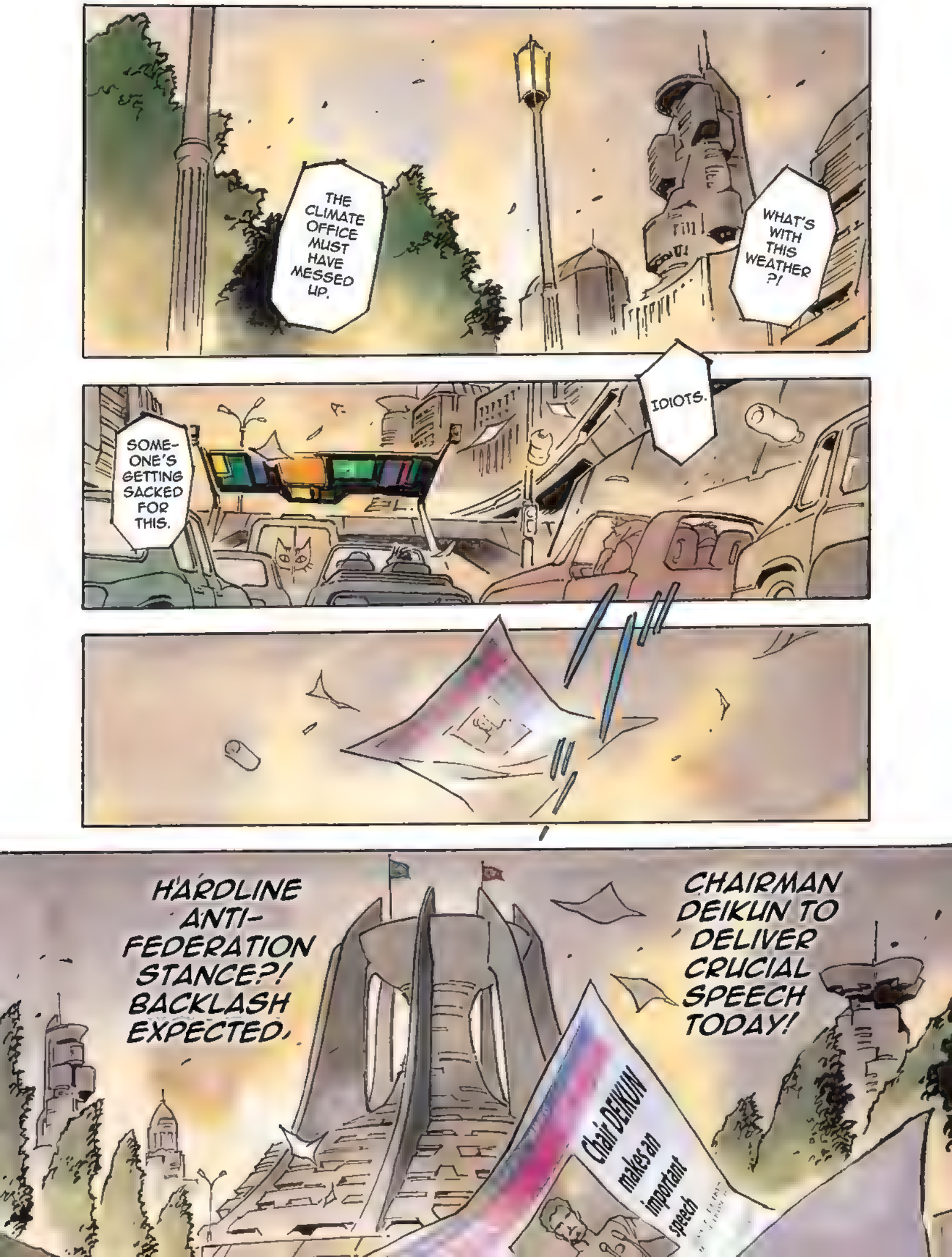
THE CLIMATE OFFICE MUST HAVE MESSED UP.
WHAT'S WITH THIS WEATHER?!
SOME-ONE'S GETTING SACKED FOR THIS.
IDIOTS.
HARDLINE ANTI-FEDERATION STANCE?! BACKLASH EXPECTED.
CHAIRMAN DEIKUN TO DELIVER CRUCIAL SPEECH TODAY!
Chair DEIKUN makes an important speech

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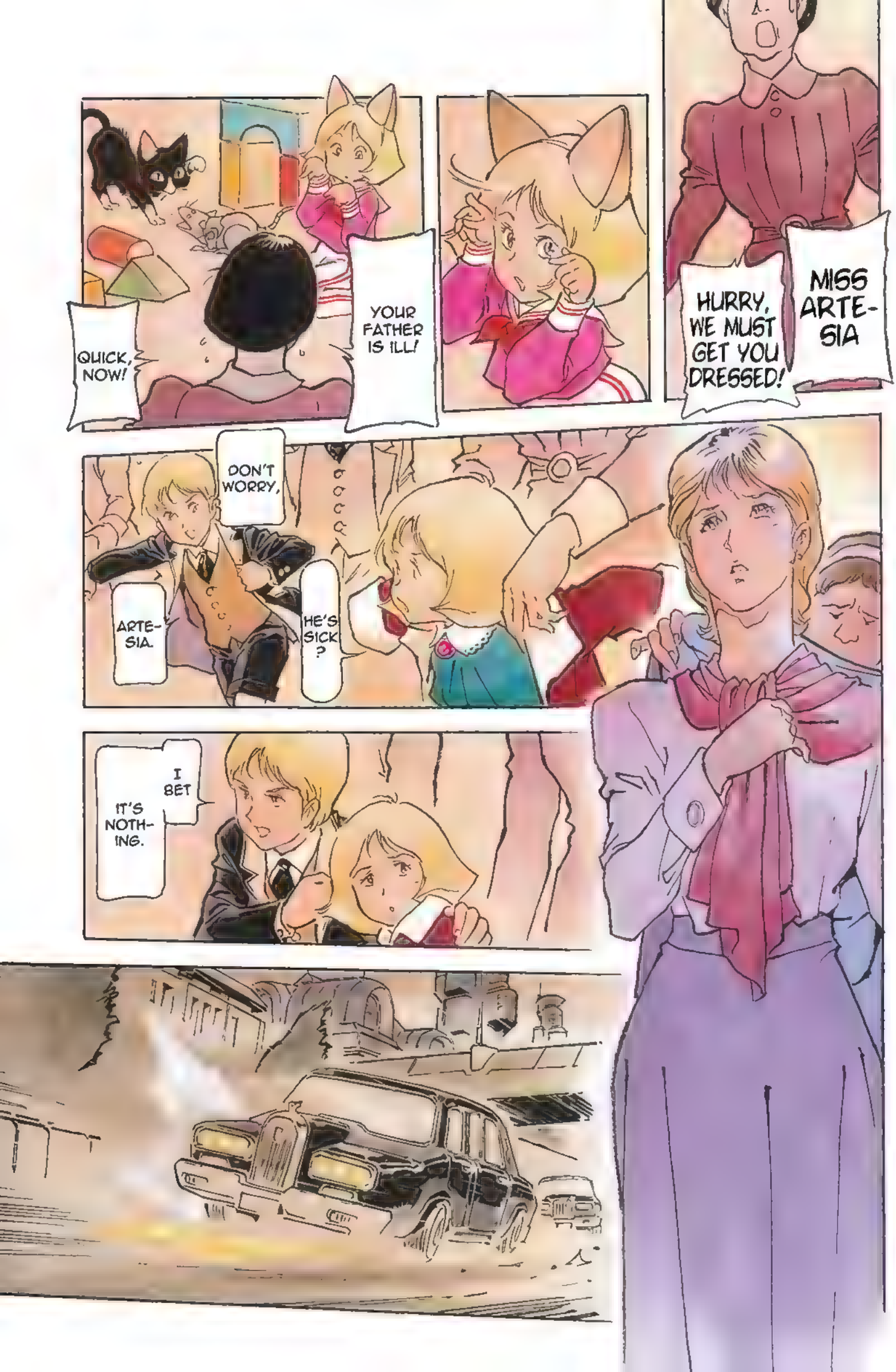
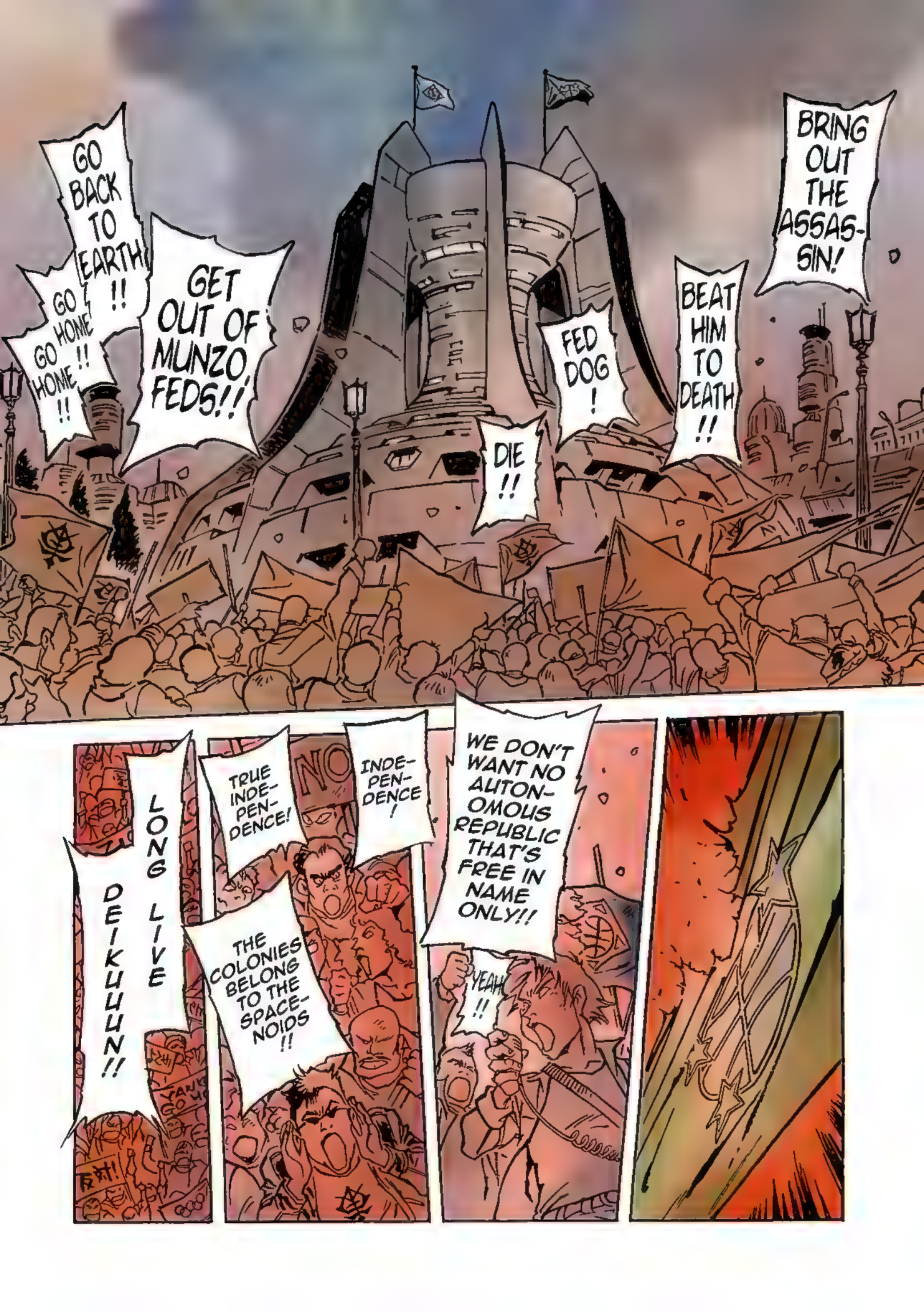
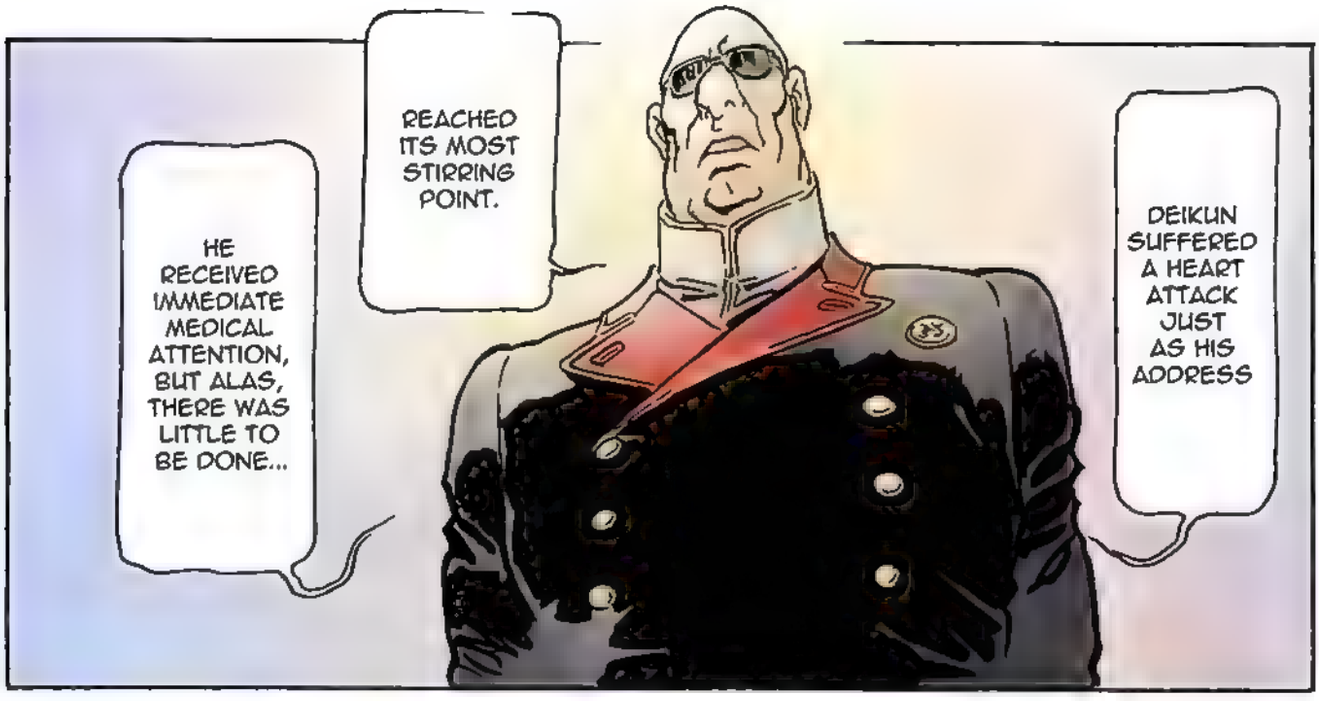
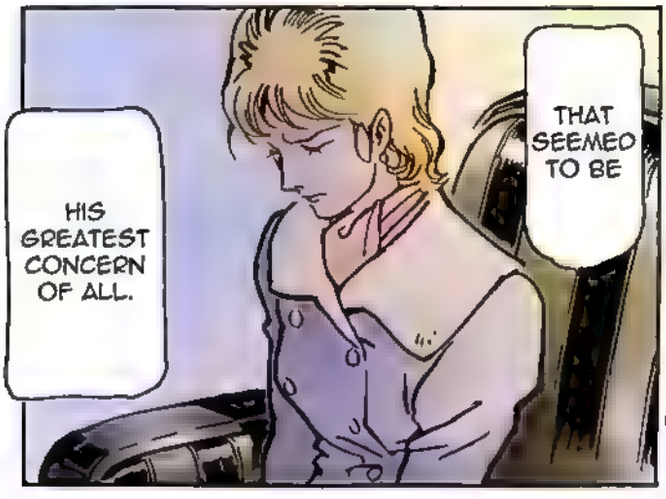

MISS ARTE-SIA
HURRY, WE MUST GET YOU DRESSED!
YOUR FATHER IS ILL!
QUICK, NOW!
DON'T WORRY,
ARTE-SIA.
HE'S SICK?
I BET IT'S NOTH-ING.

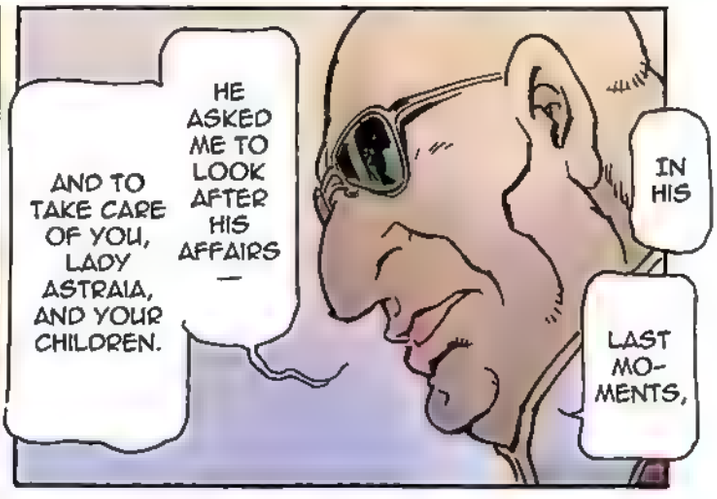
NOOOOO
ROAR
EARTHNOID
GO HOME!
DEIKUN
DEIKUN
DEI-
KUN
!!
GIVE
US
BACK

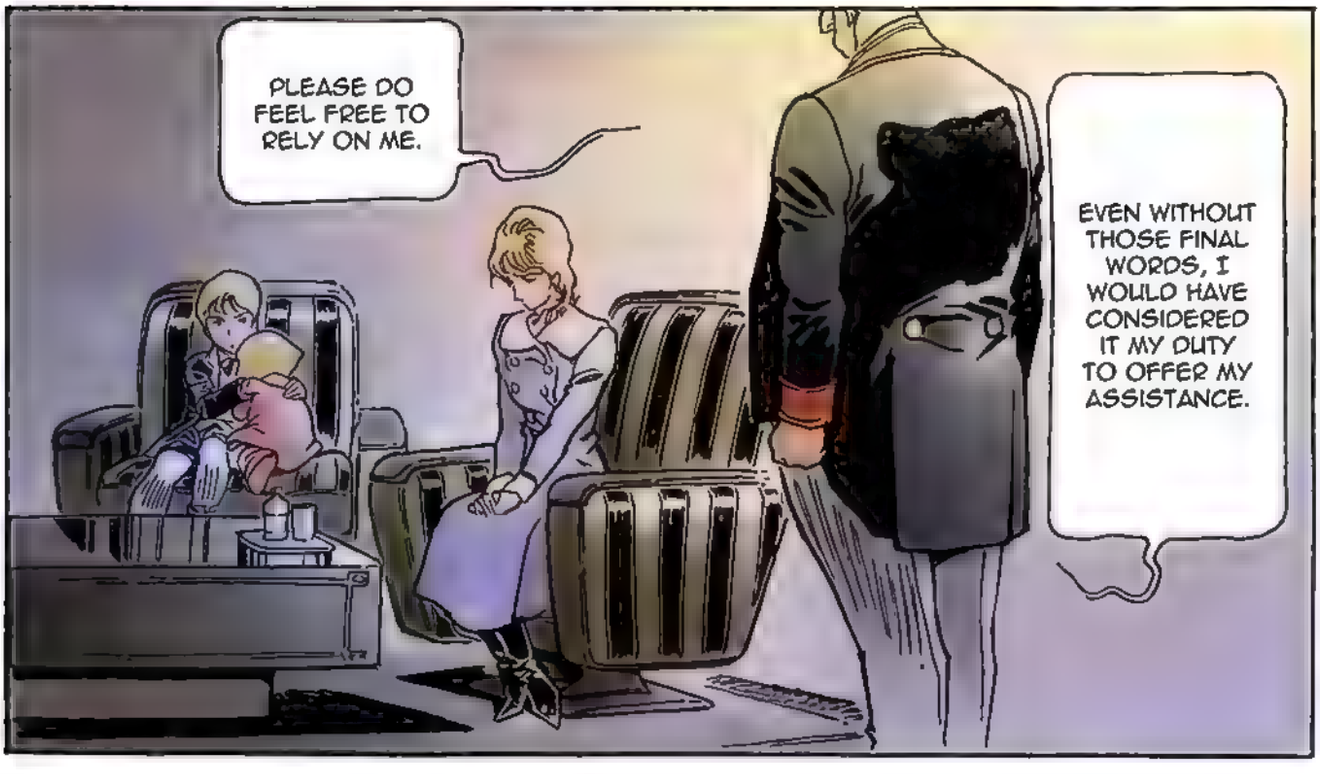

GO BACK TO EARTH !!
GO HOME !! GO HOME !!
GET OUT OF MUNZO FEDS!!
DIE !!
FED DOG !
BEAT HIM TO DEATH !!
BRING OUT THE ASSAS-SIN!
LONG LIVE DEIKUUUN!!
TRUE INDE-PEN-DENCE!
INDE-PEN-DENCE !
THE COLONIES BELONG TO THE SPACE-NOIDS !!
WE DON'T WANT NO AUTON-OMOUS REPUBLIC THAT'S FREE IN NAME ONLY!!
YEAH !!

SPA
AAAAGH
GET OUT
TAZZ!
RUU UN!
Earth noid
GO AWAY HOME
GO
PEACE
GAWZAI
SEKUN!

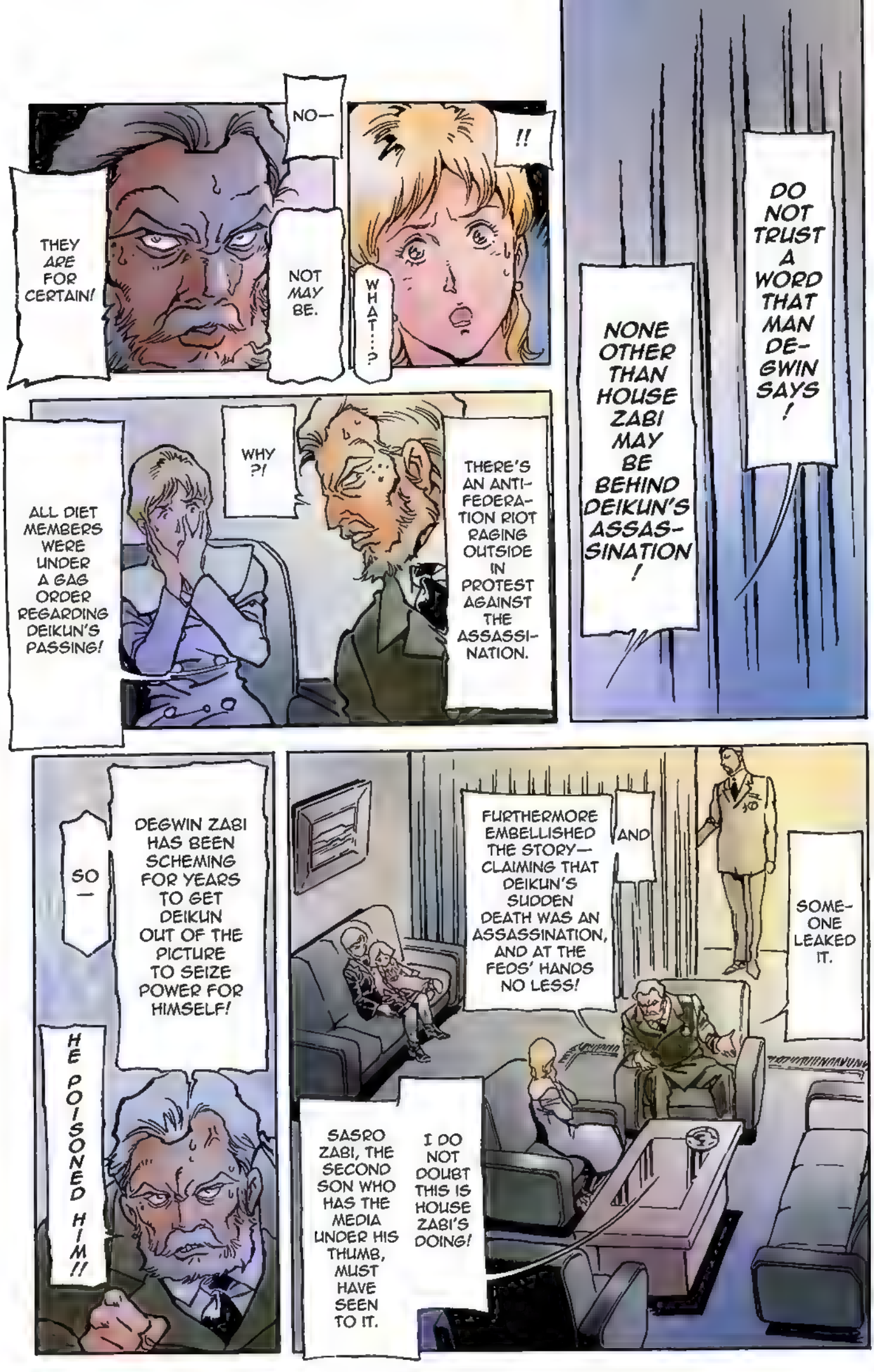

DEIKUN SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK JUST AS HIS ADDRESS
REACHED ITS MOST STIRRING POINT.
HE RECEIVED IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION, BUT ALAS, THERE WAS LITTLE TO BE DONE...


THAT SEEMED TO BE
HIS GREATEST CONCERN OF ALL.


IN HIS
LAST MO-MENTS,
HE ASKED ME TO LOOK AFTER HIS AFFAIRS —
AND TO TAKE CARE OF YOU, LADY ASTRAIA, AND YOUR CHILDREN.


PLEASE DO FEEL FREE TO RELY ON ME.
EVEN WITHOUT THOSE FINAL WORDS, I WOULD HAVE CONSIDERED IT MY DUTY TO OFFER MY ASSISTANCE.

...
AND MY FAMILY ARE AT YOUR SERVICE.
I, DEGWIN ZABI, DEIKUN'S OLDEST COMRADE,
Sob
Sob
FROM HOUSE ZABI...
IT IS A COMFORT TO HEAR SUCH KIND WORDS
MAY I HAVE A WORD?
LADY AS-TRAIA,
WE WANT TO AT LEAST GET DEIKUN'S FAMILY BACK HOME, BUT...
I HEAR IT'S MAYHEM IN THE CITY.
THE DIET'S SUR-ROUND-ED. CAN'T EVEN STEP OUT-SIDE.
THE FED RIOT UNITS THAT WERE SENT OUT
NOW HAVE DEAD BODIES ON THEIR HANDS.


DO NOT TRUST A WORD THAT MAN DE-GWIN SAYS!
NONE OTHER THAN HOUSE ZABI MAY BE BEHIND DEIKUN'S ASSAS-SINATION!
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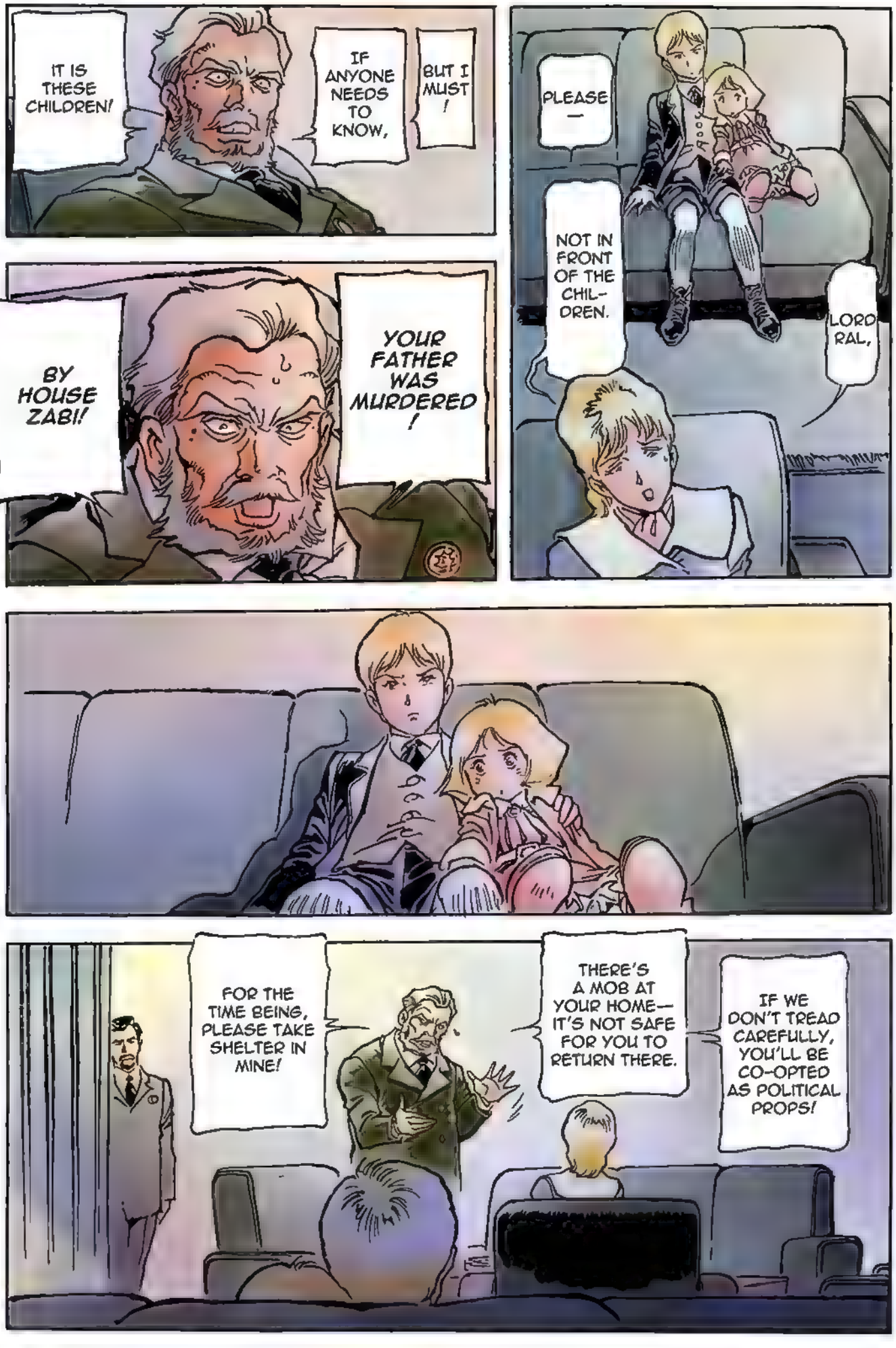
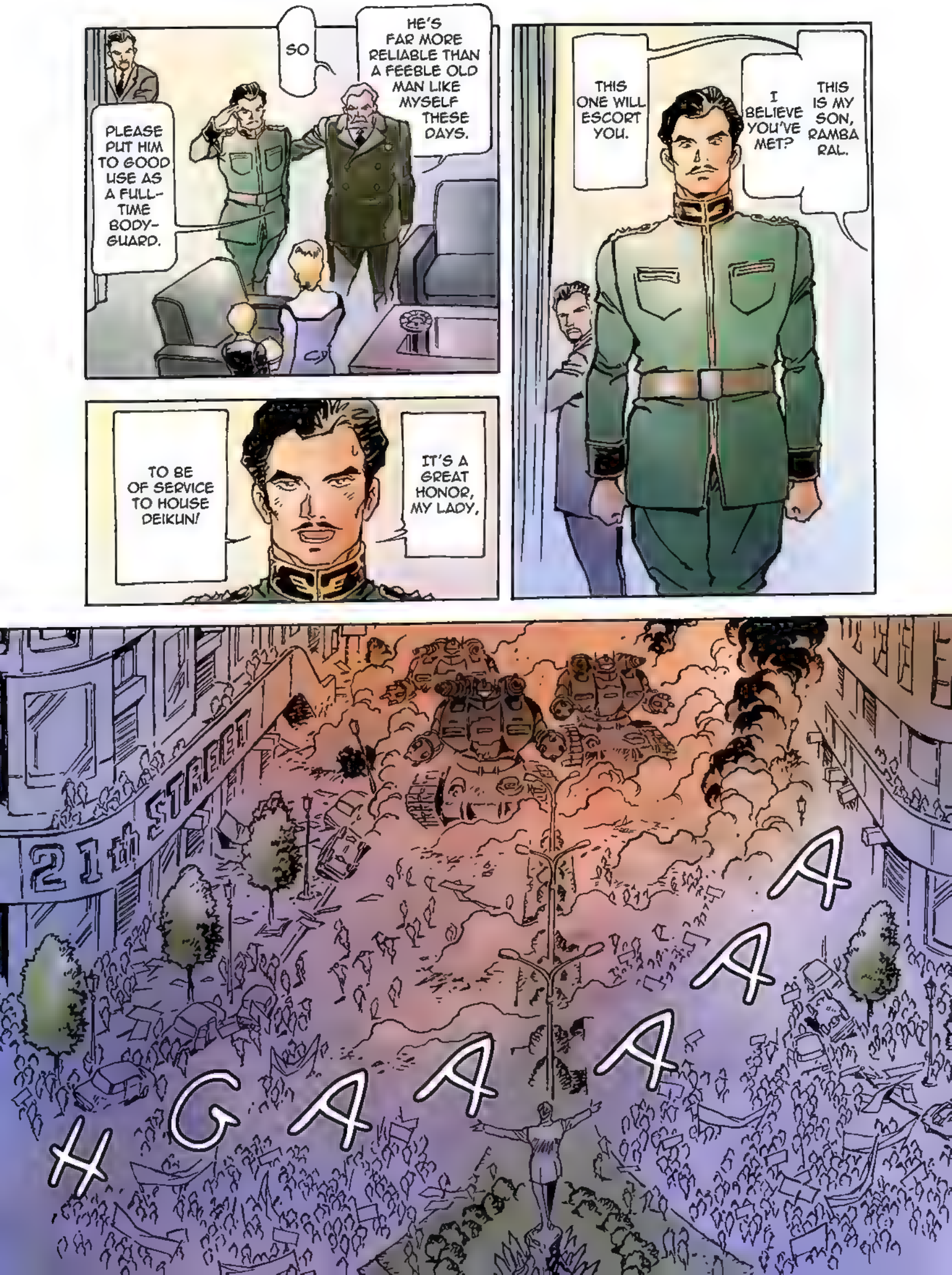
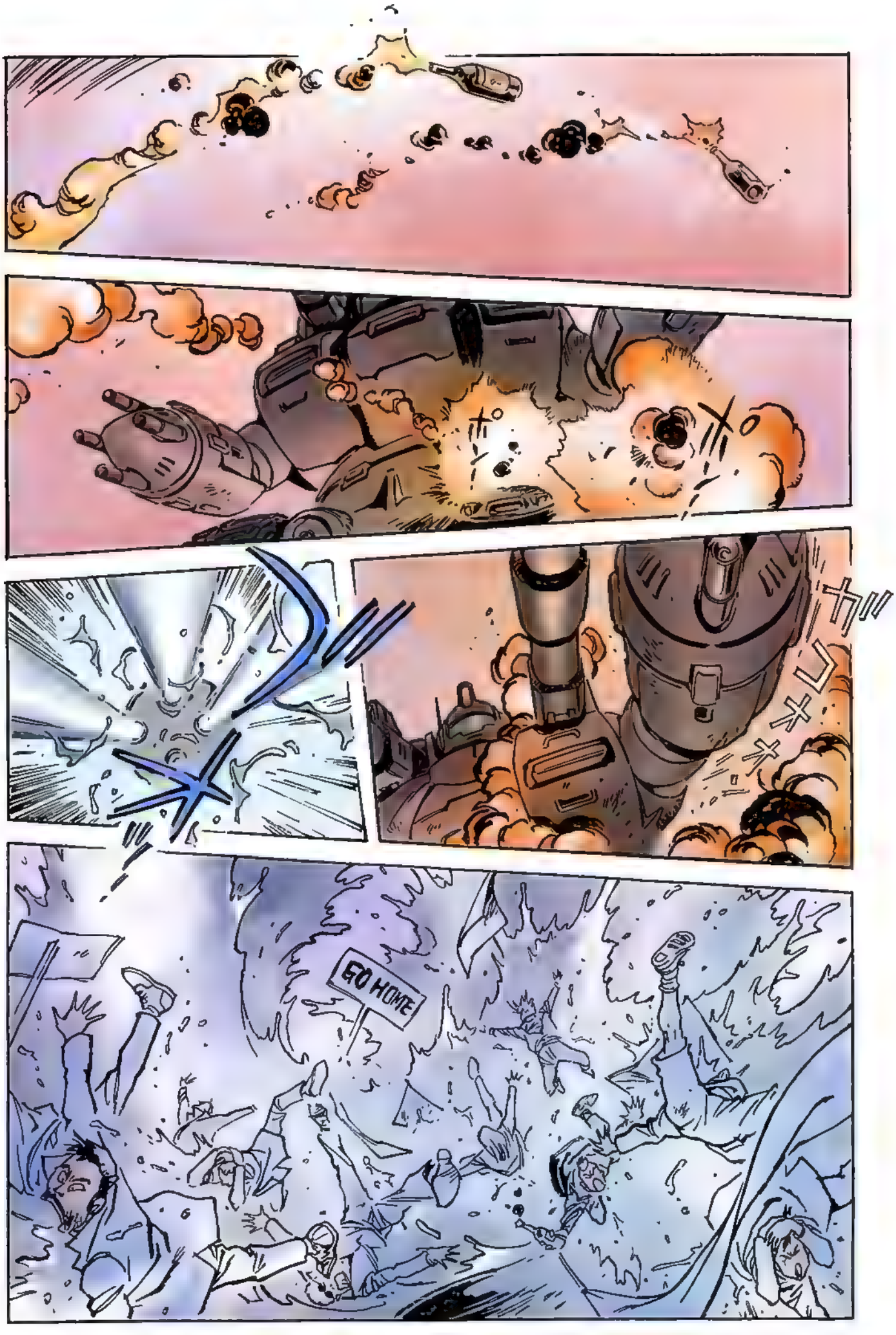
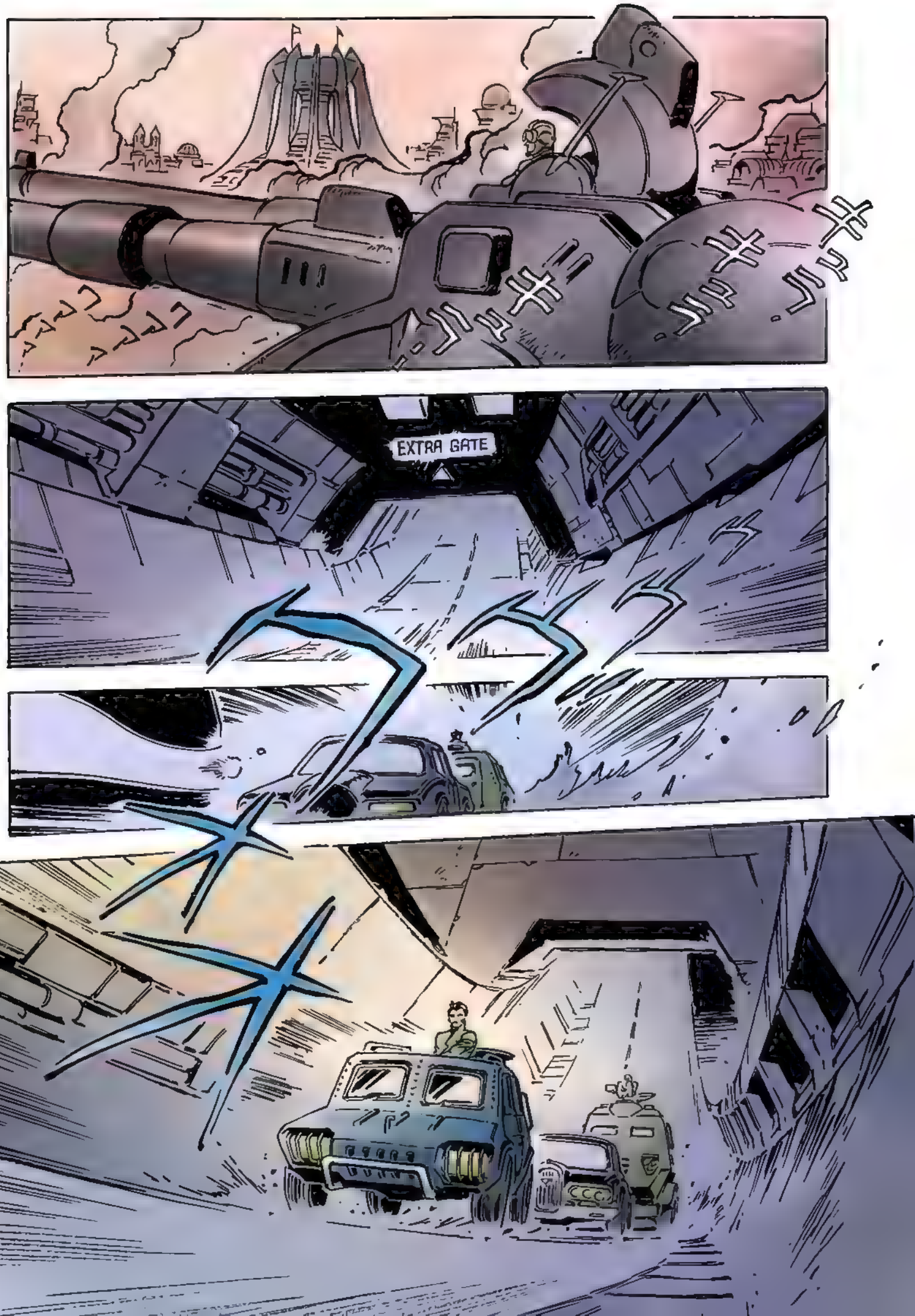
WHAT...?
NO—
NOT MAY BE.
THEY ARE FOR CERTAIN!
THERE'S AN ANTI-FEDERA-TION RIOT RAGING OUTSIDE IN PROTEST AGAINST THE ASSASSI-NATION.
WHY?!
ALL DIET MEMBERS WERE UNDER A GAG ORDER REGARDING DEIKUN'S PASSING!
SOMEONE LEAKED IT.
AND
FURTHERMORE EMBELLISHED THE STORY— CLAIMING THAT DEIKUN'S SUDDEN DEATH WAS AN ASSASSINATION, AND AT THE FEDS' HANDS NO LESS!
I DO NOT DOUBT THIS IS HOUSE ZABI'S DOING!
SASRO ZABI, THE SECOND SON WHO HAS THE MEDIA UNDER HIS THUMB, MUST HAVE SEEN TO IT.
SO—
DEGWIN ZABI HAS BEEN SCHEMING FOR YEARS TO GET DEIKUN OUT OF THE PICTURE TO SEIZE POWER FOR HIMSELF!
HE POISONED HIM!!


IT IS THESE CHILDREN!
IF ANYONE NEEDS TO KNOW,
BUT I MUST!
PLEASE—
NOT IN FRONT OF THE CHIL-DREN.
LORD RAL,
BY HOUSE ZABI!
YOUR FATHER WAS MURDERED!
FOR THE TIME BEING, PLEASE TAKE SHELTER IN MINE!
THERE'S A MOB AT YOUR HOME—IT'S NOT SAFE FOR YOU TO RETURN THERE.
IF WE DON'T TREAD CAREFULLY, YOU'LL BE CO-OPTED AS POLITICAL PROPS!


SO
HE'S FAR MORE RELIABLE THAN A FEEBLE OLD MAN LIKE MYSELF THESE DAYS.
PLEASE PUT HIM TO GOOD USE AS A FULL-TIME BODY-GUARD.
THIS ONE WILL ESCORT YOU.
I BELIEVE YOU'VE MET?
THIS IS MY SON, RAMBA RAL.
TO BE OF SERVICE TO HOUSE DEIKUN!
IT'S A GREAT HONOR, MY LADY,
21th STREET
HGAAAA


GO HOME


EXTRA GATE

THE CHAIR-MAN'S FAMILY
WE'RE EVAC-UAT-ING
COMING THROUGH!!

HM ?!
TAKE THE DETOUR TO THE RIGHT UP AHEAD!
AND MAIN-TAIN SPEED!
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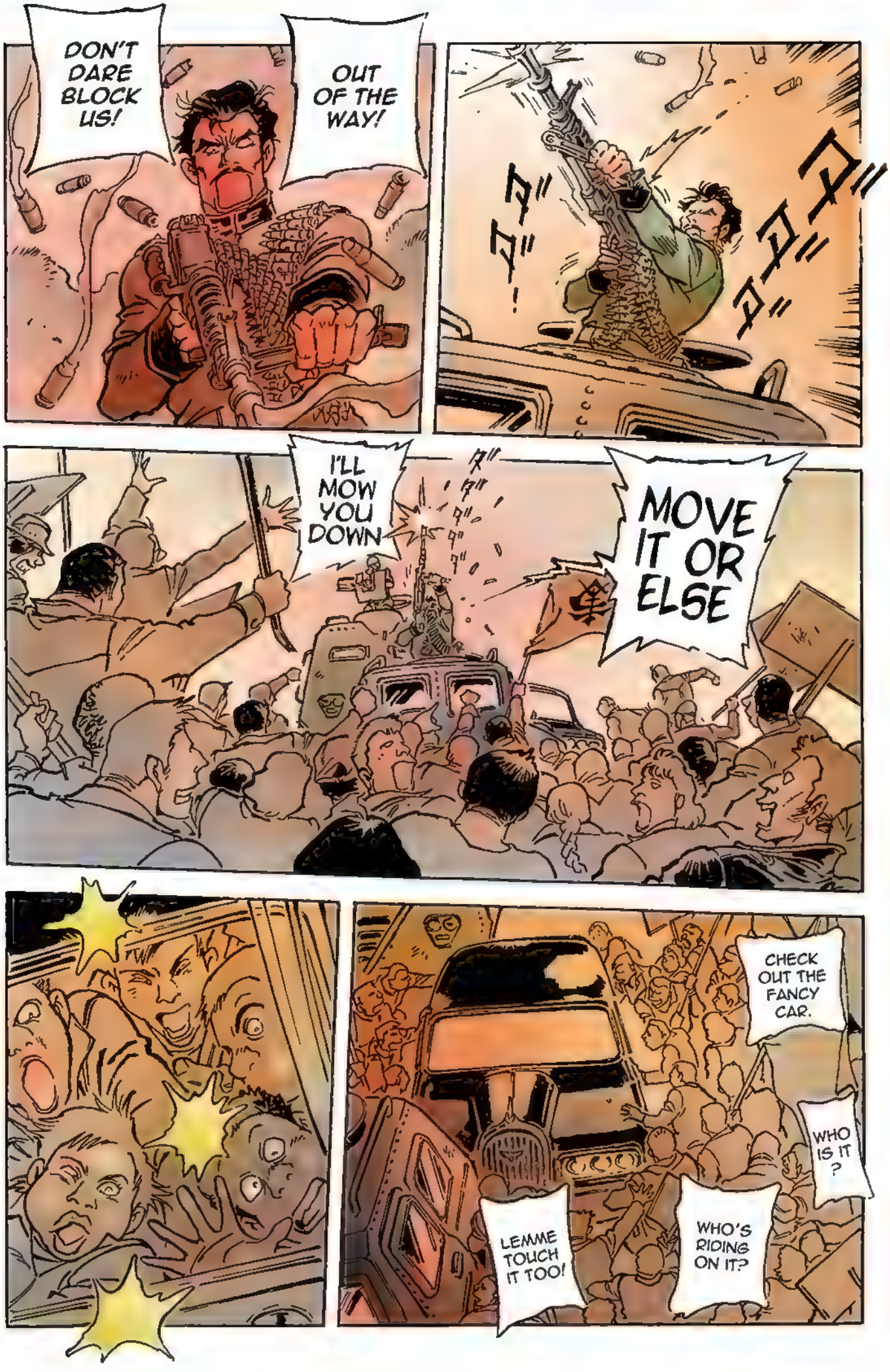
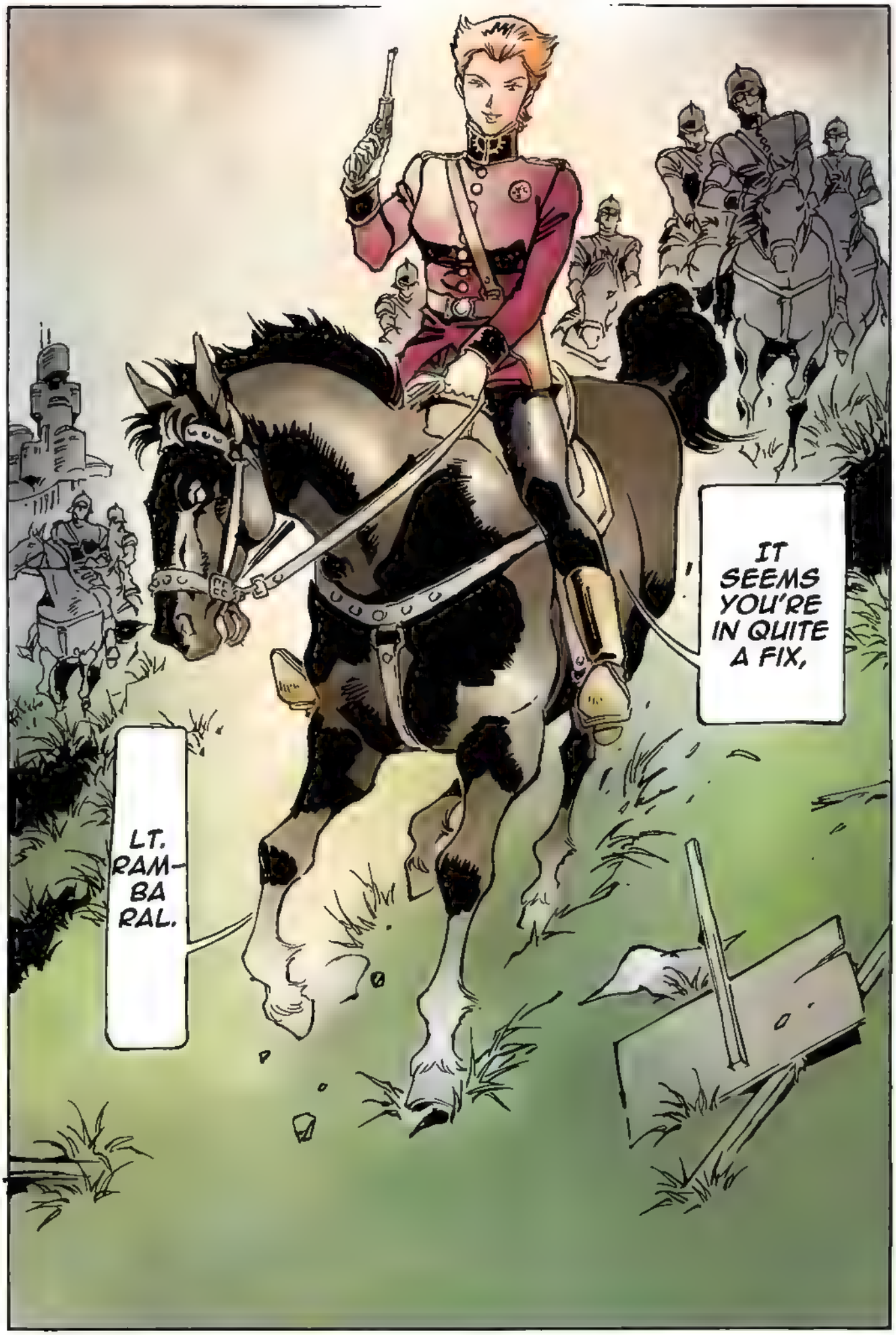
EVEN HERE !
TSK

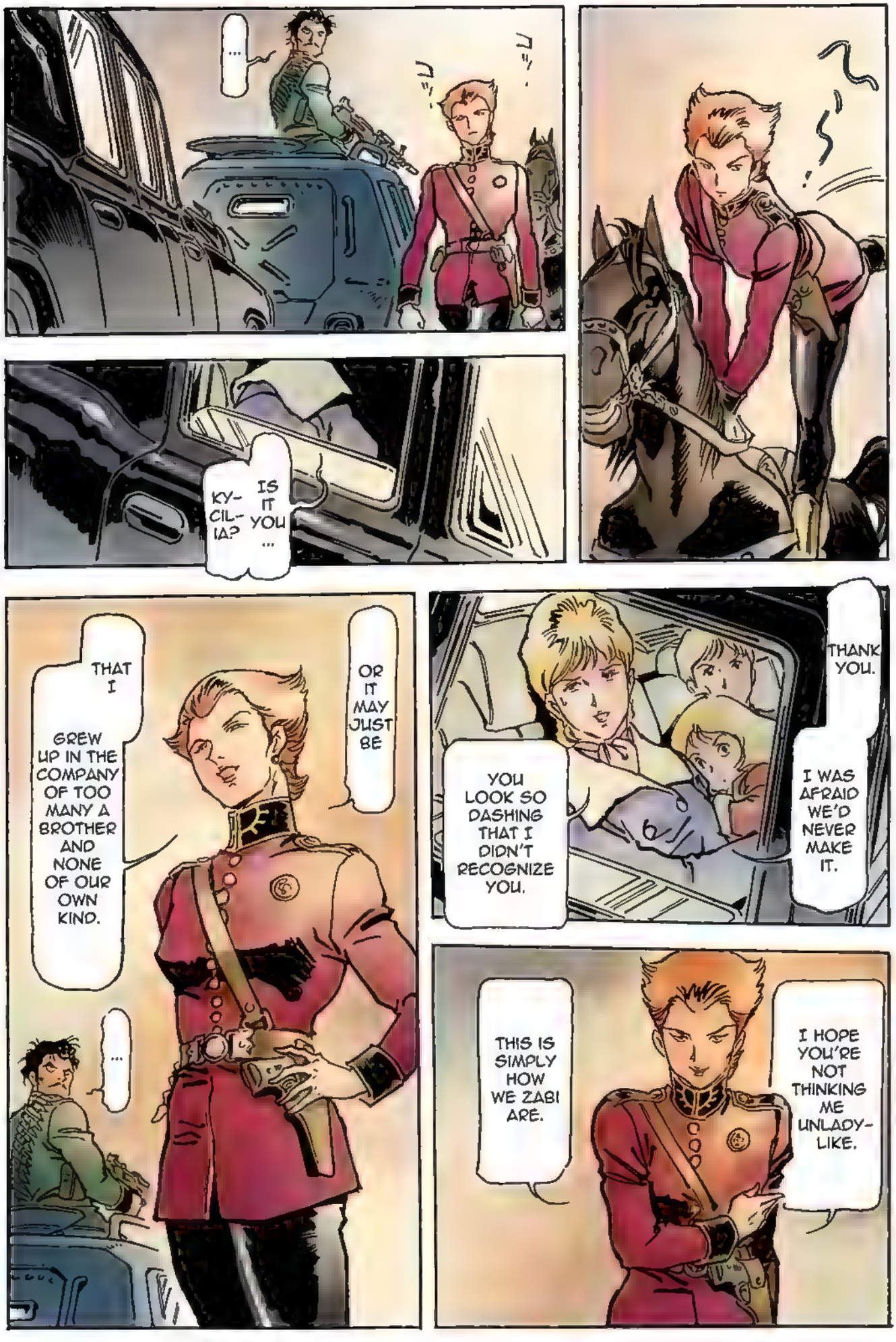

DON'T DARE BLOCK US!
OUT OF THE WAY!
I'LL MOW YOU DOWN
MOVE IT OR ELSE
CHECK OUT THE FANCY CAR.
WHO IS IT ?
WHO'S RIDING ON IT?
LEMME TOUCH IT TOO!

Dang
AND CASVAL AND ARTE-SIA!
Whoa
IT'S DEIKUN'S FAMILY!
LEMME SEE!
IT'S AS-TRAIA!
BITING IT FOR REAL!
YOU ARE

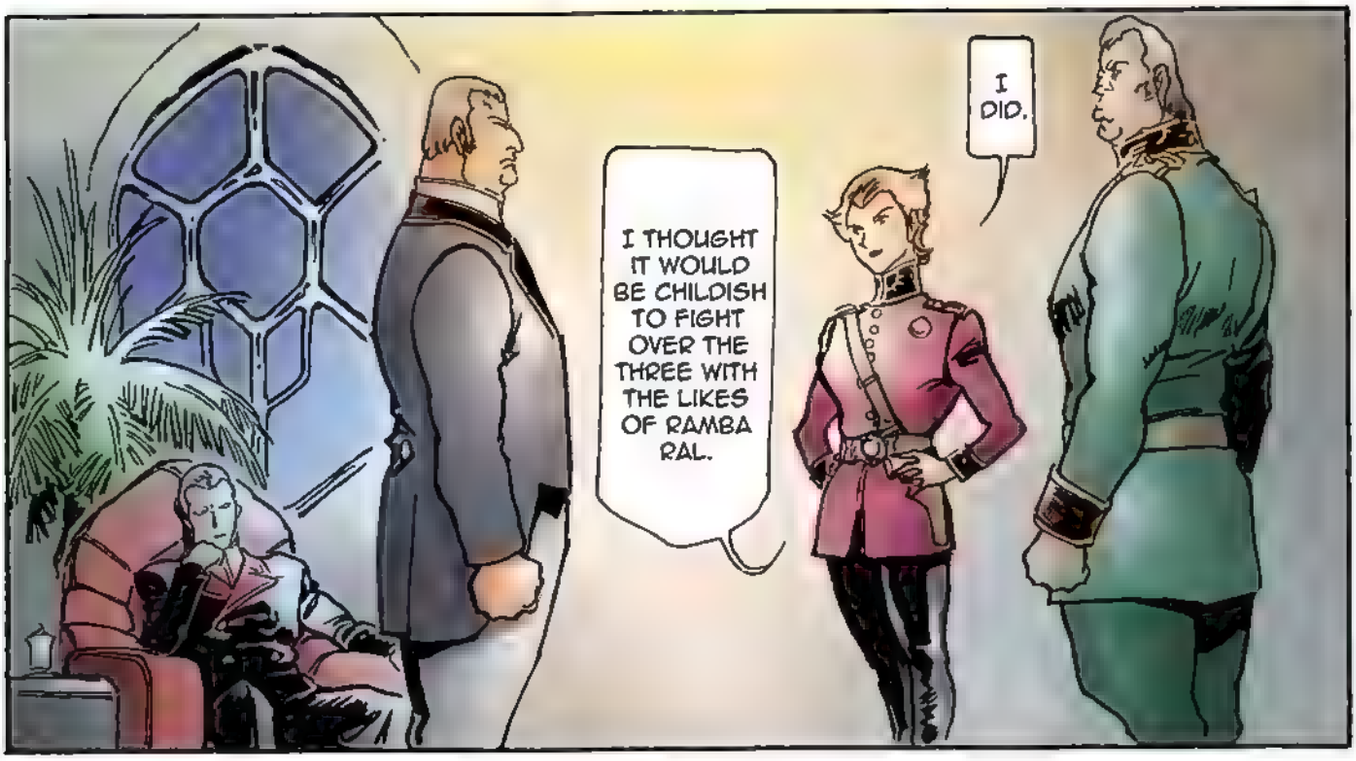

IT SEEMS YOU'RE IN QUITE A FIX,
LT. RAM-BA RAL.

KYCILIA
ZABI ...
ALLOW ME TO HELP.
ALL FOR THE SAKE OF HOUSE DEIKUN —
YOU'LL NOT OWE ME.
HGAA

...
Gaaah
Aaaah Eeeeek
...

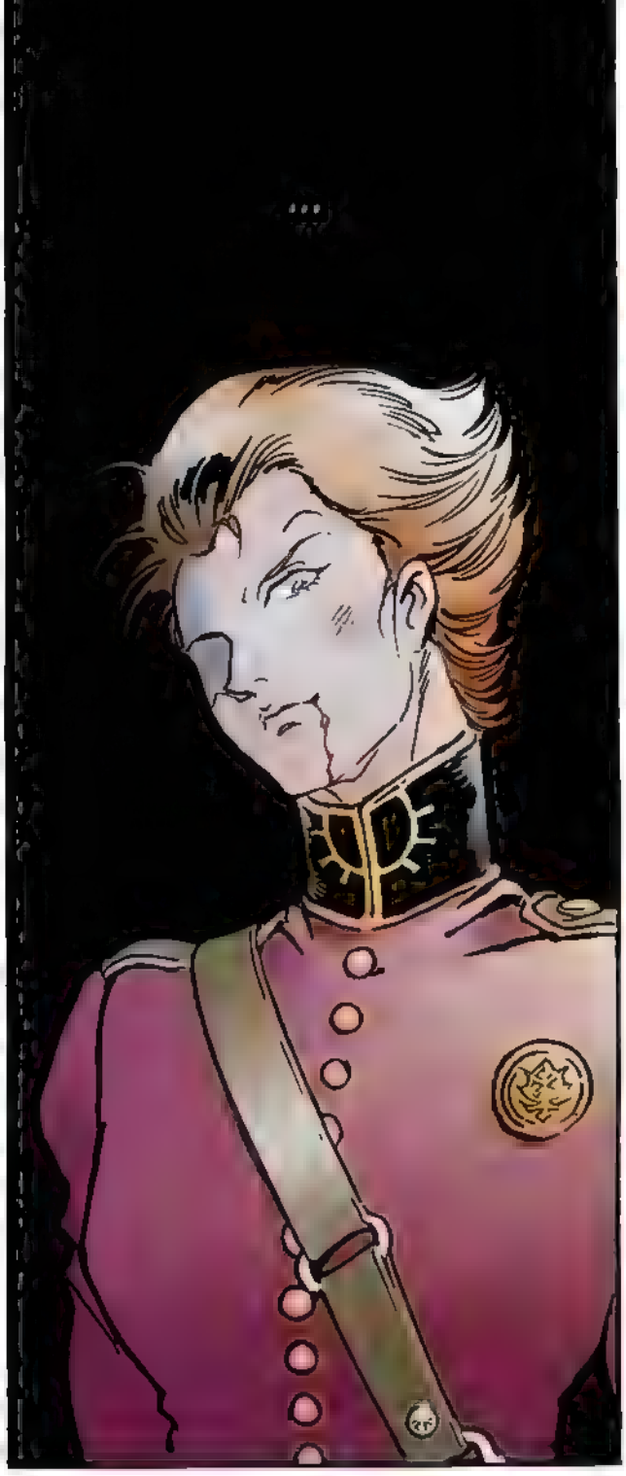

...
IS IT YOU ...
KY-CIL-IA?
THANK YOU.
I WAS AFRAID WE'D NEVER MAKE IT.
YOU LOOK SO DASHING THAT I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU.
I HOPE YOU'RE NOT THINKING ME UNLADY-LIKE.
THIS IS SIMPLY HOW WE ZABI ARE.
OR IT MAY JUST BE
THAT I
GREW UP IN THE COMPANY OF TOO MANY A BROTHER AND NONE OF OUR OWN KIND.
...

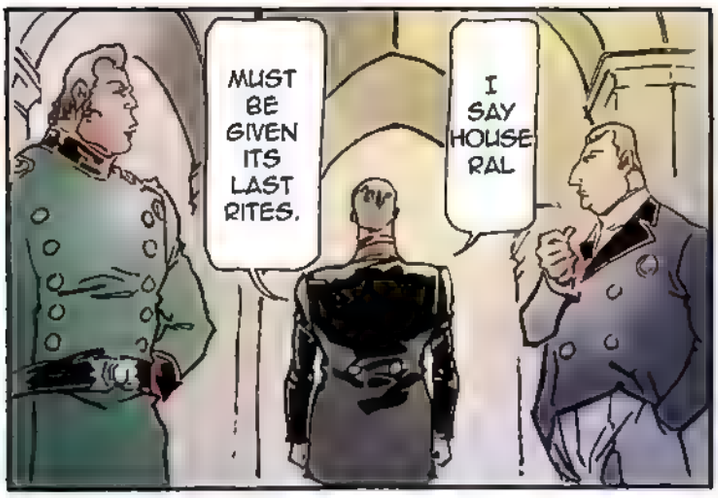
JUST LIKE THAT ?!!
YOU LET THEM GO
AND ?!

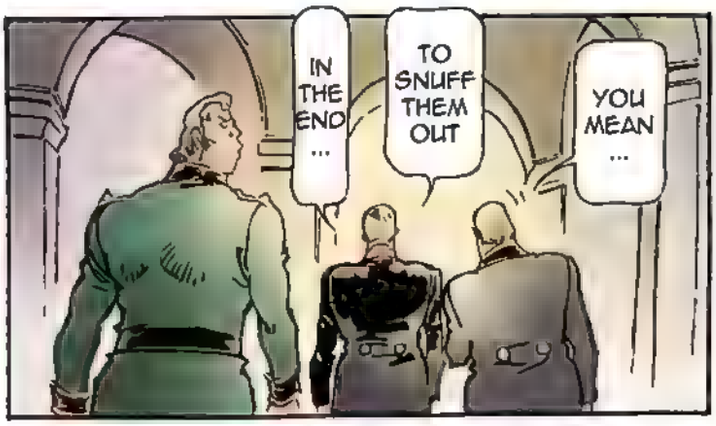

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE CHILDISH TO FIGHT OVER THE THREE WITH THE LIKES OF RAMBA RAL.
I DID.

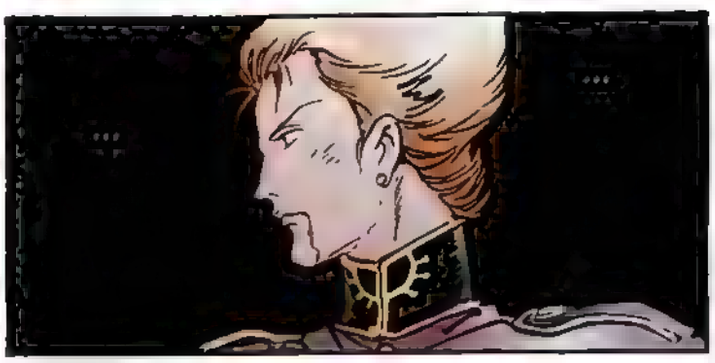
YOU FOOL!
AND YOU — YOU JUST LET THEM —
HOUSE RAL WAS MAKING AWAY WITH DEIKUN'S HEIRS
NOT A WORD OUT OF YOU!
SASRO, BIG BRO, DON'T YOU THINK HITTING HER IS—
HOLD IT NOW!

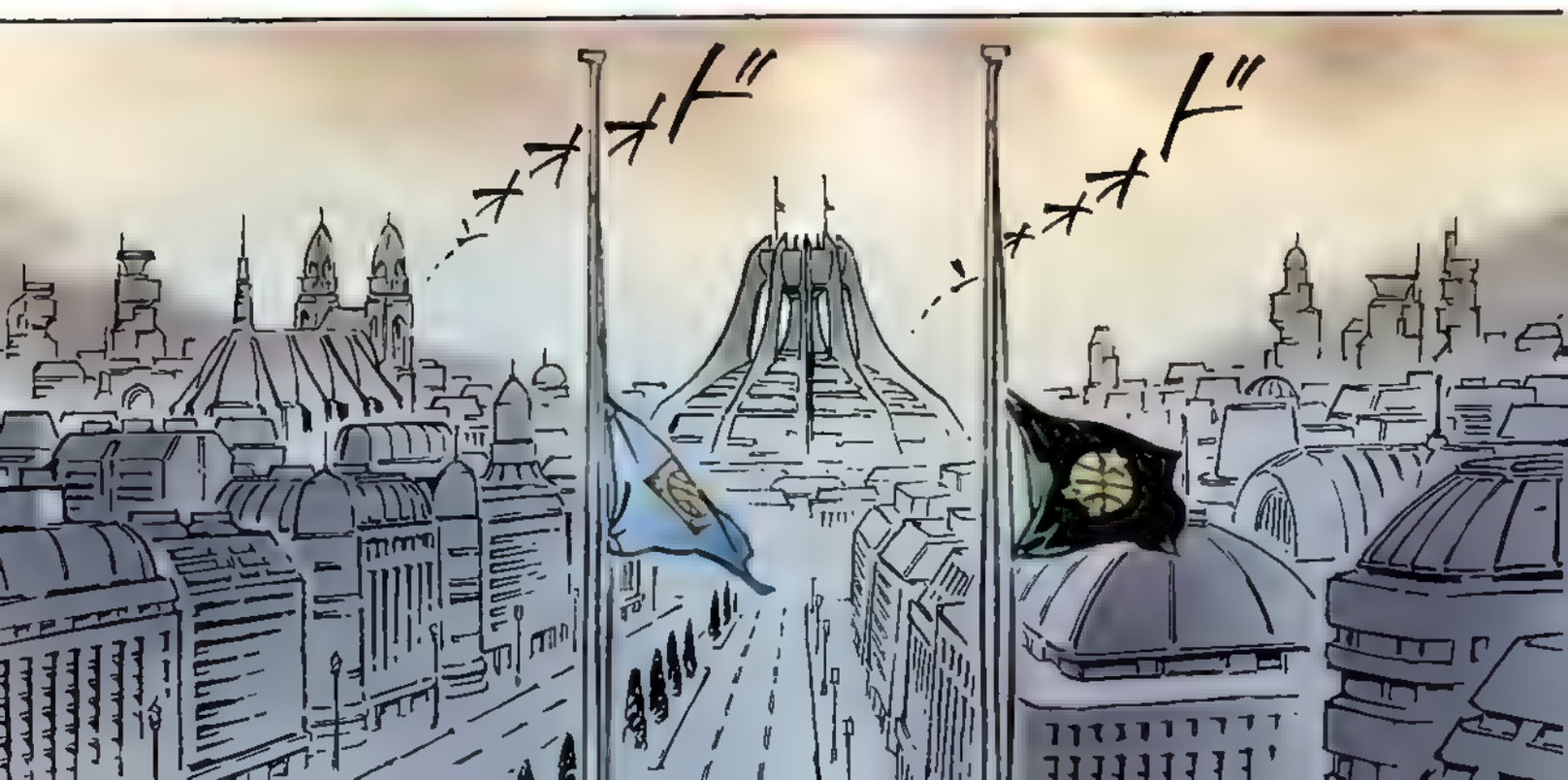
AFTER ALL MY WORK
MANIPULATING PUBLIC OPINION, WHEN EVERYONE IS COMING TO THINK THAT DEIKUN'S DEATH WAS AN ASSASSINATION BY THE FEDS, YOU LET THOSE BUSYBODIES HAVE THEIR WAY!
WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE THEY MIGHT CAUSE FOR OUR PLANS!
BUT EVEN WITH HOUSE DEIKUN AS HIS AEGIS, I DON'T THINK
AS IF HE COULD! THAT OLD DOTARD!
JIMBA RAL WOULD OPENLY CHALLENGE US NOW.
A CLOSE EYE ON JIMBA RAL.
WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP
ABOUT TO SPEED UP.
THE FLOW OF TIME ITSELF IS
DEVIOUS TRICKS A DOTARD MIGHT THINK UP...
BUT WHO KNOWS WHAT
ANY RATE ...
AT




MUST BE GIVEN ITS LAST RITES.
I SAY HOUSE RAL


IN THE END ...
TO SNUFF THEM OUT
YOU MEAN ...





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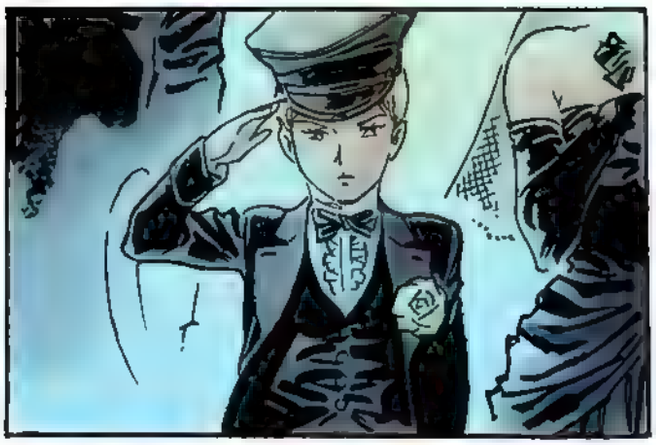

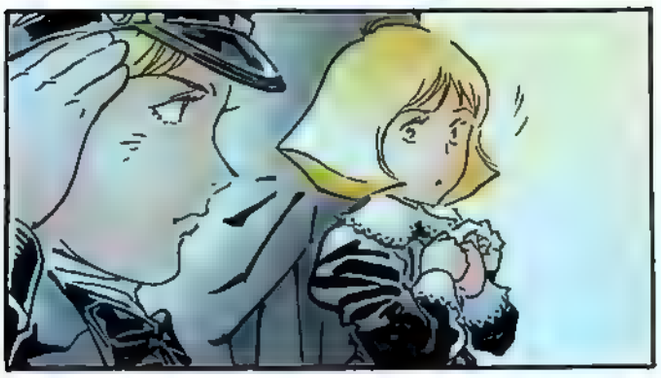

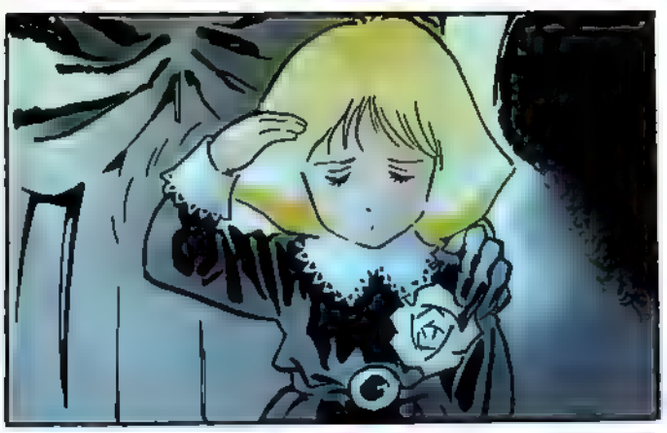

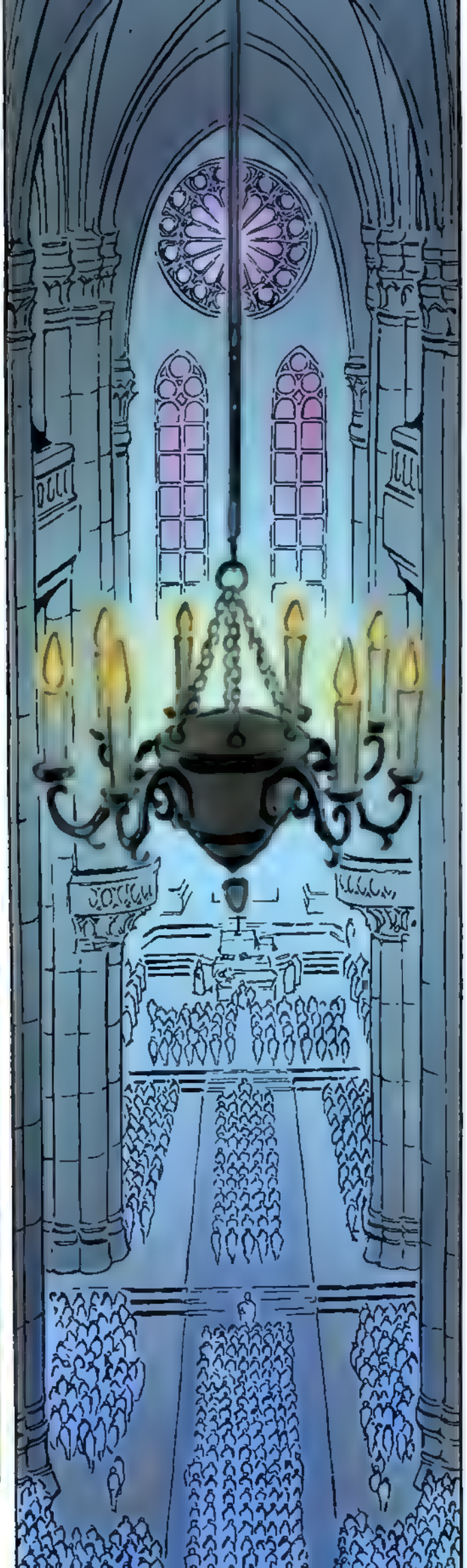

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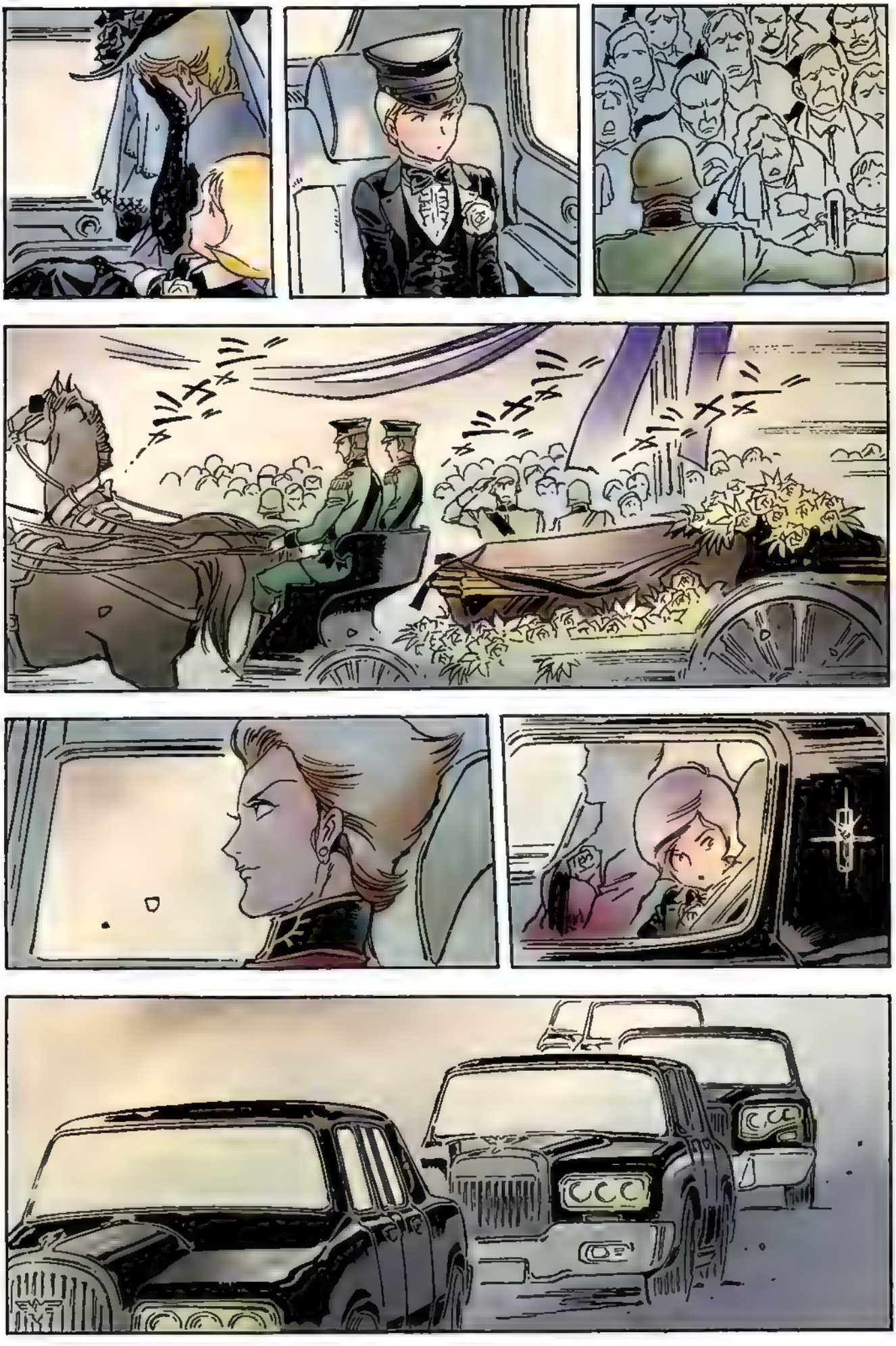
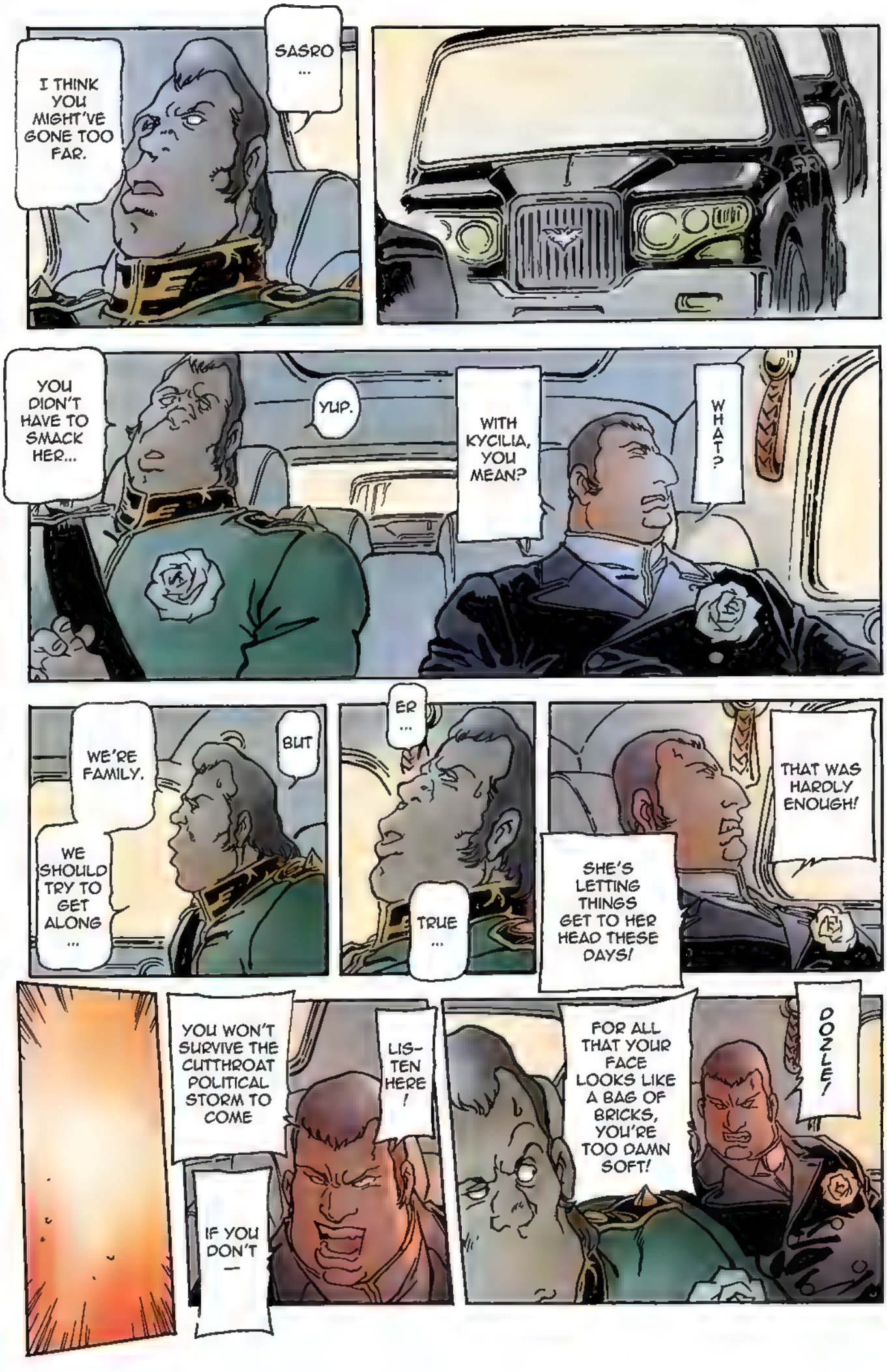
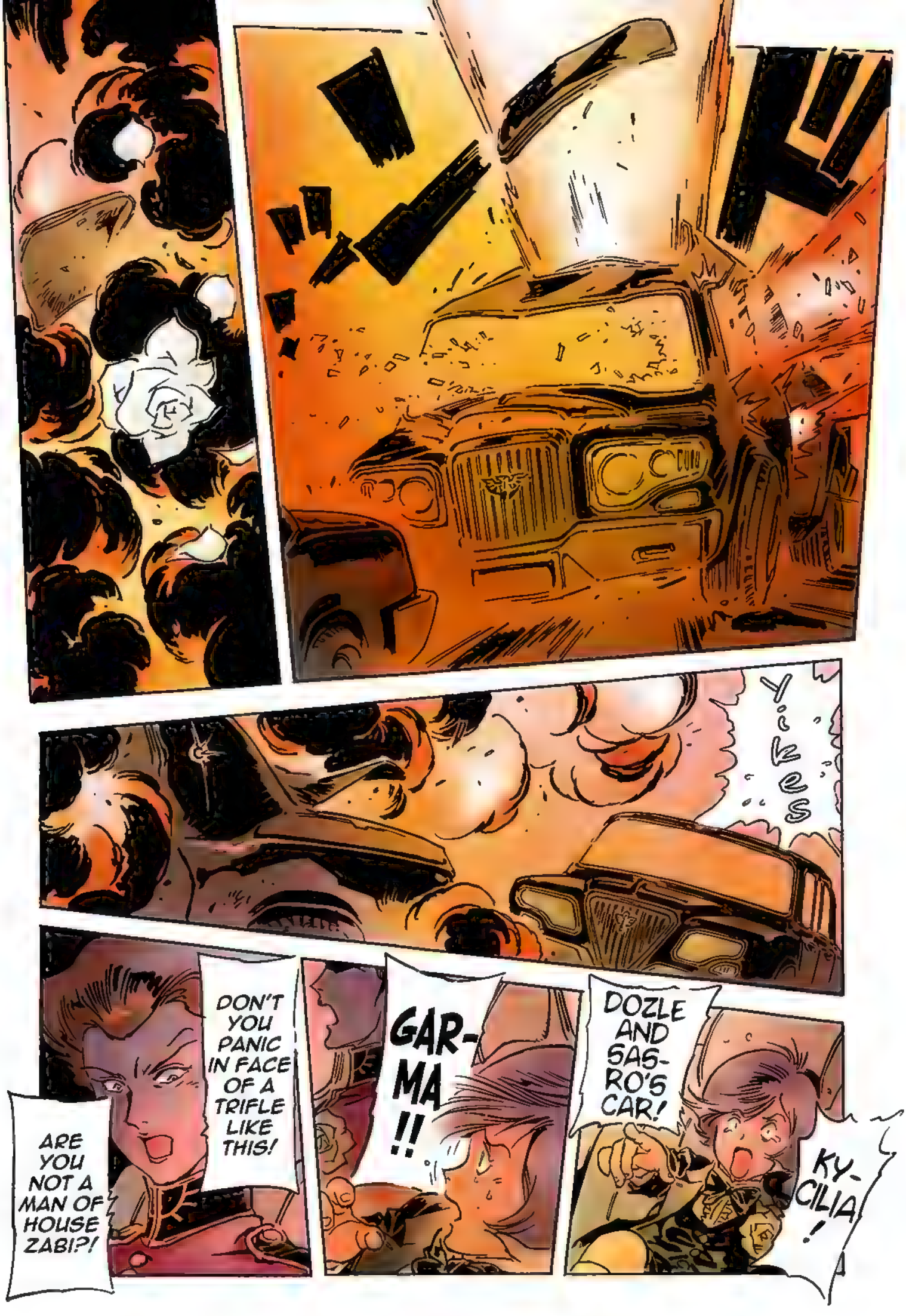
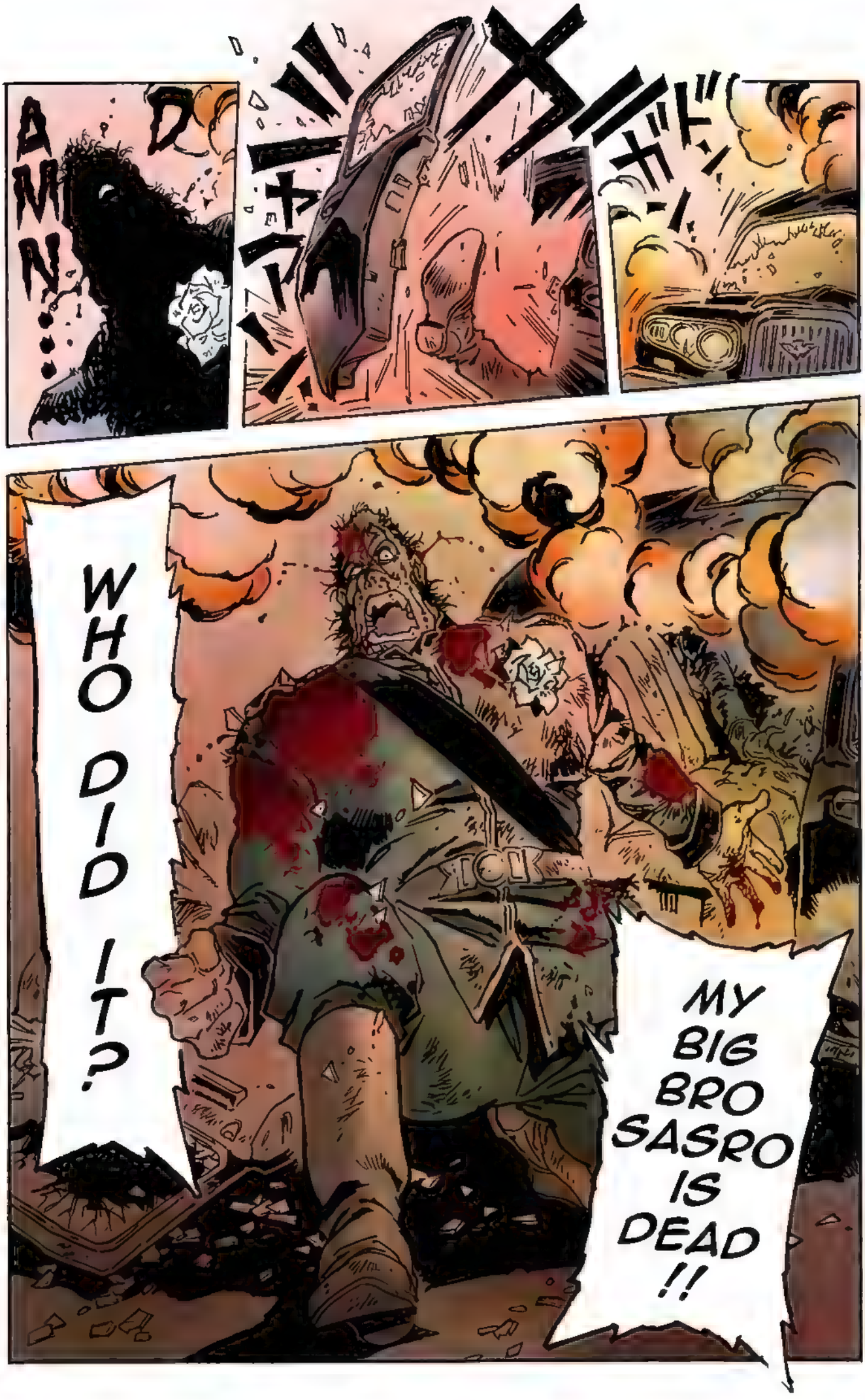



I THINK YOU MIGHT'VE GONE TOO FAR.
SASRO ...
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SMACK HER...
YUP.
WITH KYCILIA, YOU MEAN?
WHAT?
WE'RE FAMILY.
WE SHOULD TRY TO GET ALONG ...
BUT
ER ...
TRUE ...
THAT WAS HARDLY ENOUGH!
SHE'S LETTING THINGS GET TO HER HEAD THESE DAYS!
YOU WON'T SURVIVE THE CUTTHROAT POLITICAL STORM TO COME
LIS-TEN HERE!
IF YOU DON'T —
FOR ALL THAT YOUR FACE LOOKS LIKE A BAG OF BRICKS, YOU'RE TOO DAMN SOFT!
DOZLE!


YIKES
DON'T YOU PANIC IN FACE OF A TRIFLE LIKE THIS!
ARE YOU NOT A MAN OF HOUSE ZABI?!
GAR-MA !!
DOZLE AND SAS-RO'S CAR!
KY-CILIA !

HAA
PUT IT OUT!
PUT IT OUT!!


AMN...
ドカーン!!
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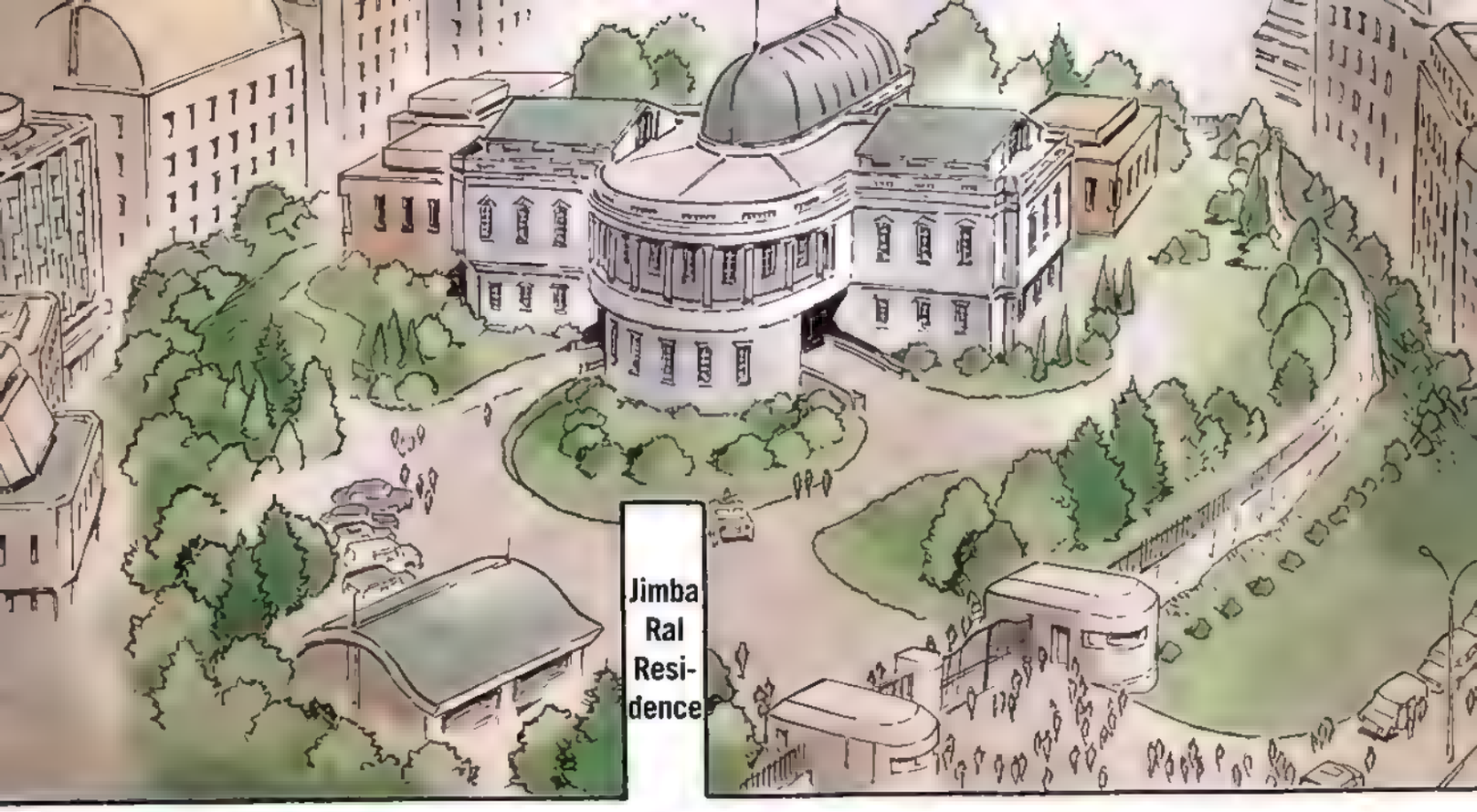
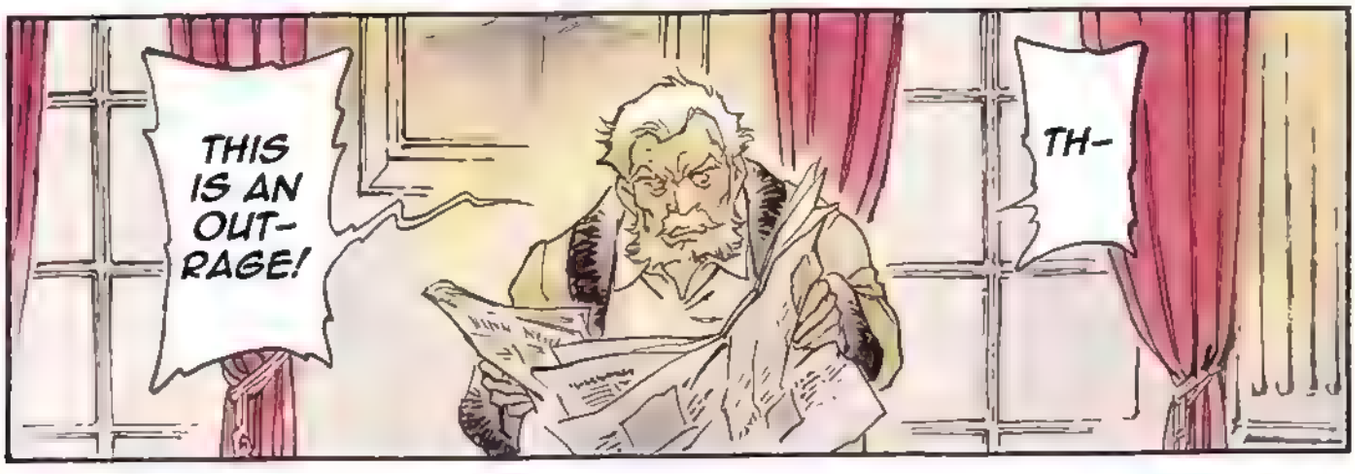
WHO DID IT?
MY BIG BRO SASRO IS DEAD !!

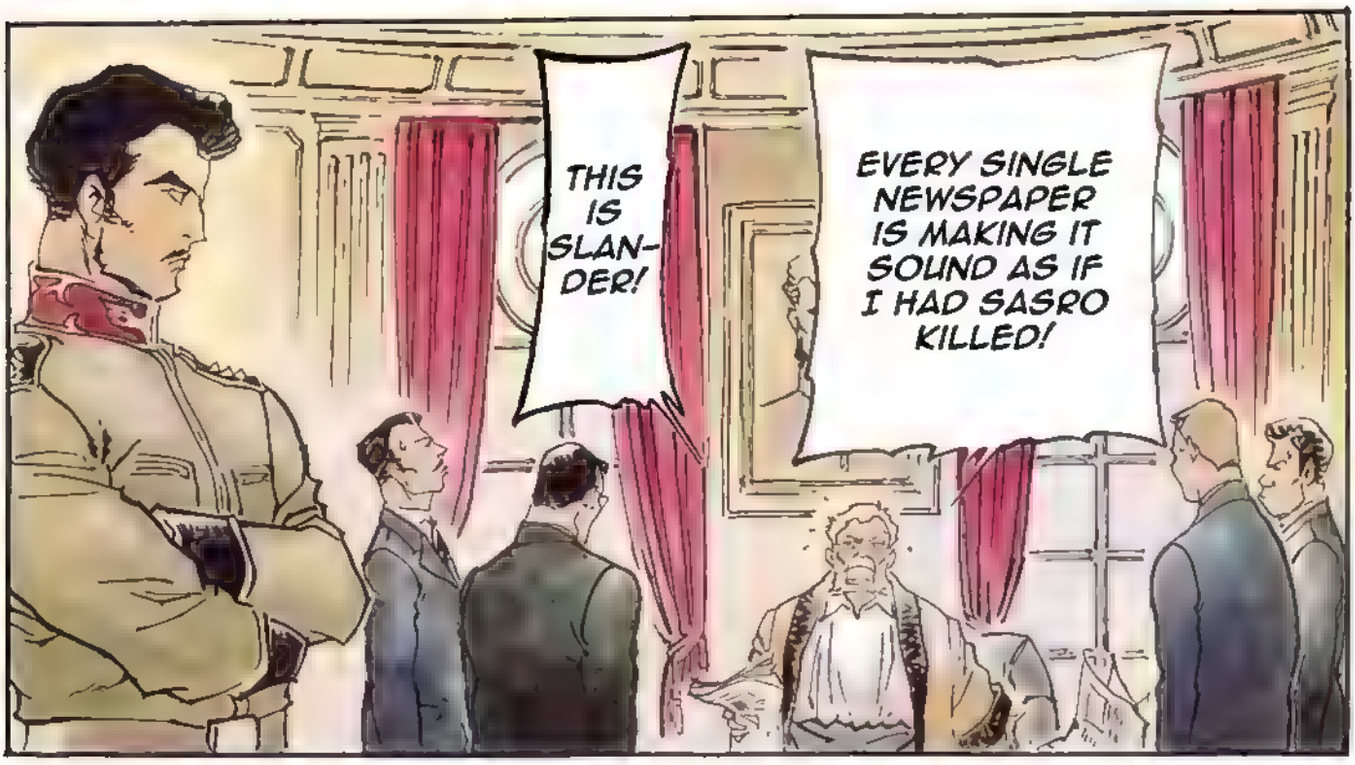
SECTION
II

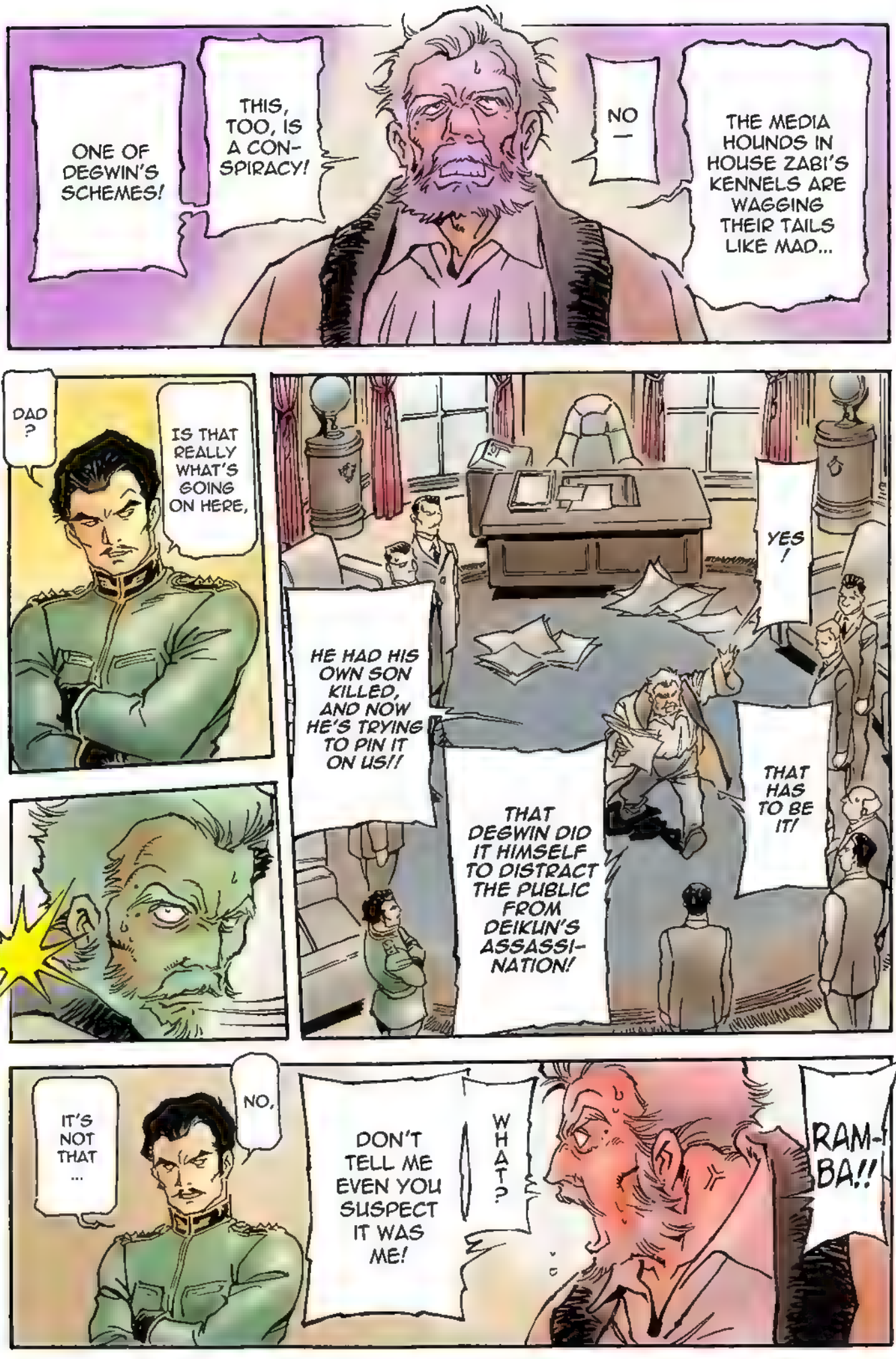
DID THIS
WHAT BAS-TARDS
Shake
Shake
Shake
DAM-MIT
THEY'LL PAY
I'LL CRUSH 'EM ALL

Sasro Zabi was killed!
A Blow to House Zabi
Loss of an Heir
Dozle Also Injured
House Ral Involved?!
MUNZO NEWS NO. 5
Director of People's Movement Sasro Zabi Assassinated!

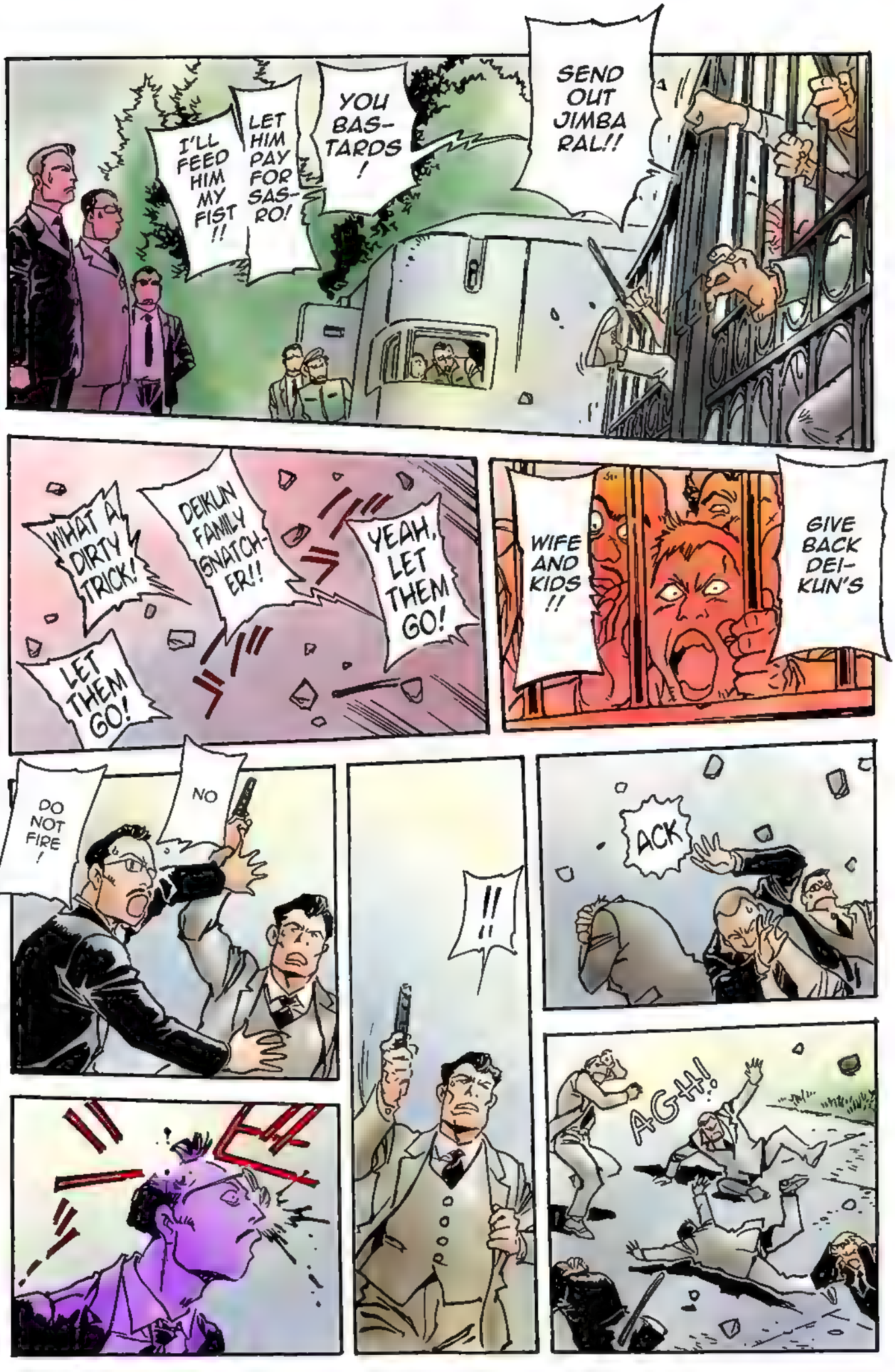

Jimba Ral Resi-dence

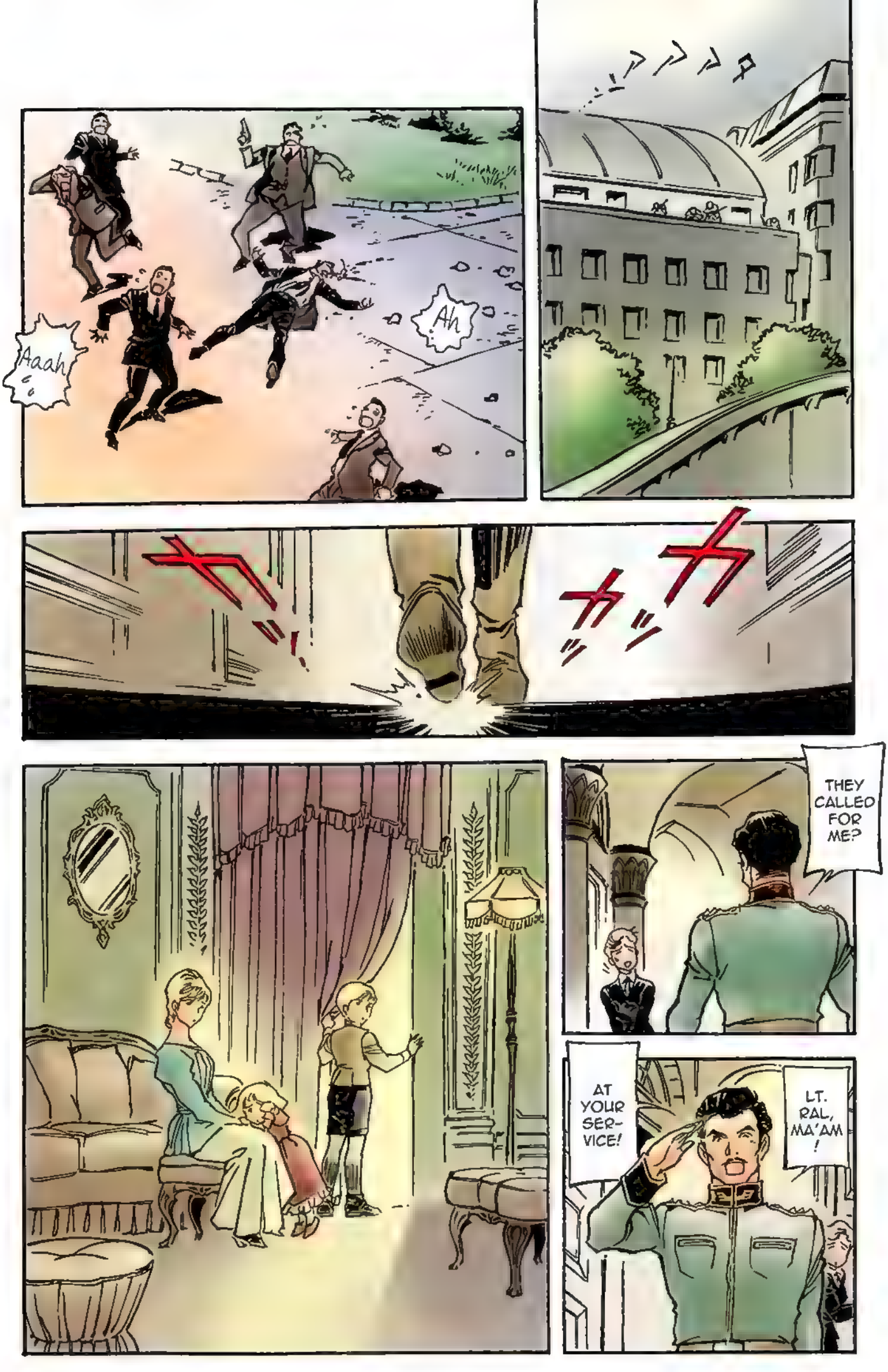

THIS IS AN OUT-RAGE!
TH-

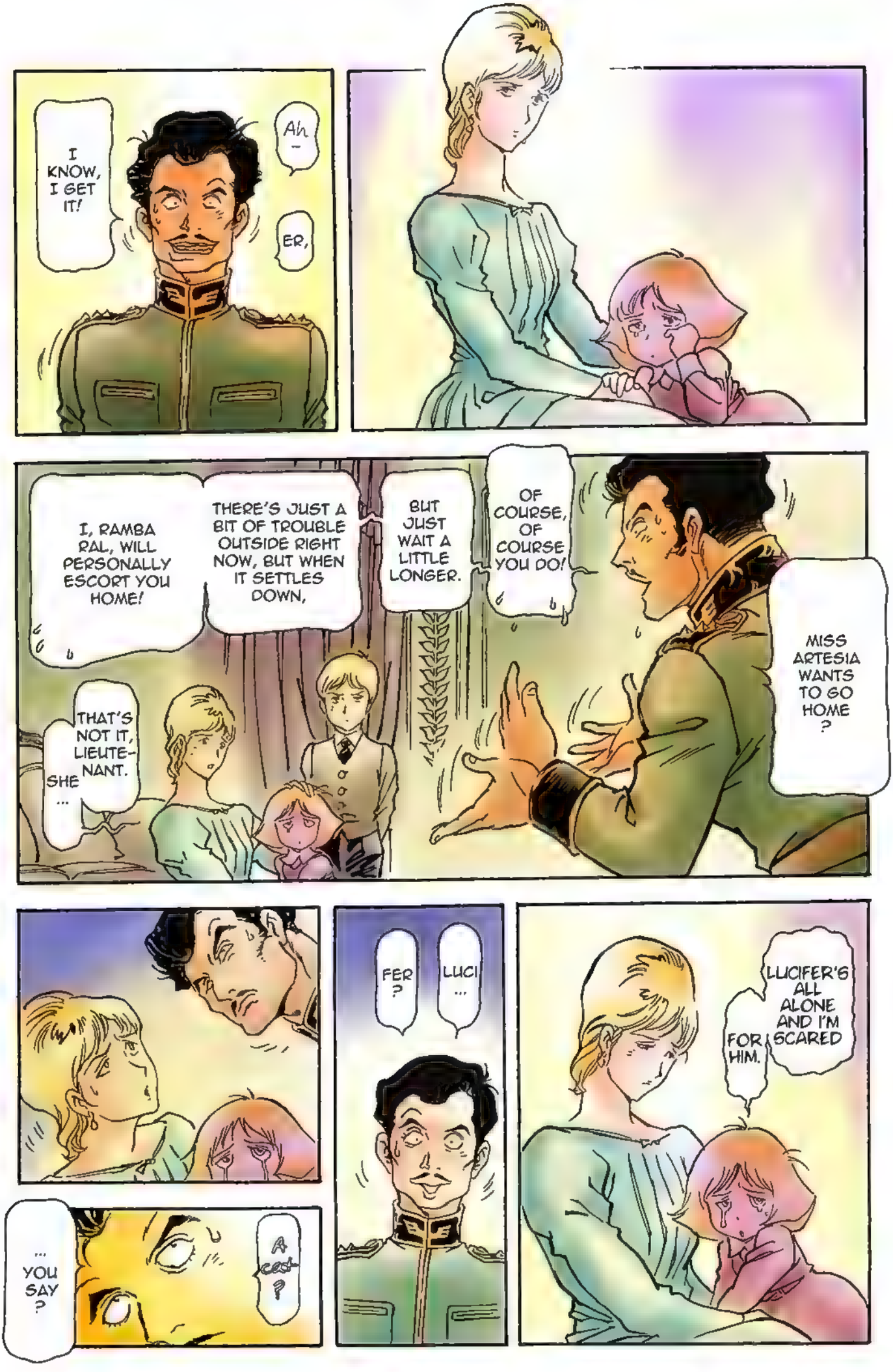

THIS IS SLAN-DER!
EVERY SINGLE NEWSPAPER IS MAKING IT SOUND AS IF I HAD SASRO KILLED!

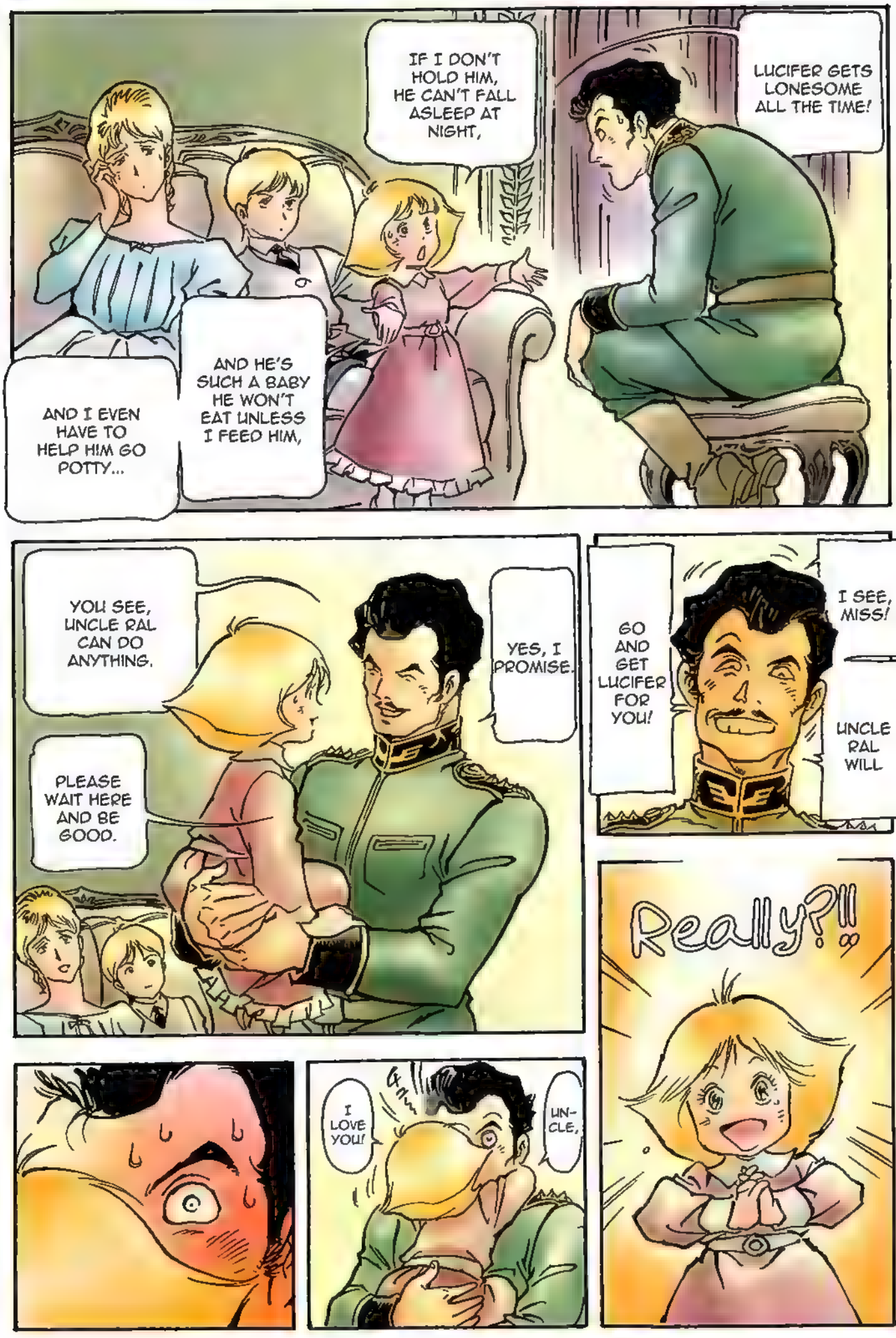

ONE OF DEGWIN'S SCHEMES!
THIS, TOO, IS A CONSPIRACY!
NO —
THE MEDIA HOUNDS IN HOUSE ZABI'S KENNELS ARE WAGGING THEIR TAILS LIKE MAD...
DAD ?
IS THAT REALLY WHAT'S GOING ON HERE,
YES !
HE HAD HIS OWN SON KILLED, AND NOW HE'S TRYING TO PIN IT ON US!!
THAT DEGWIN DID IT HIMSELF TO DISTRACT THE PUBLIC FROM DEIKUN'S ASSASSINATION!
THAT HAS TO BE IT!
NO,
IT'S NOT THAT ...
DON'T TELL ME EVEN YOU SUSPECT IT WAS ME!
WHAT?
RAM-I BA!!

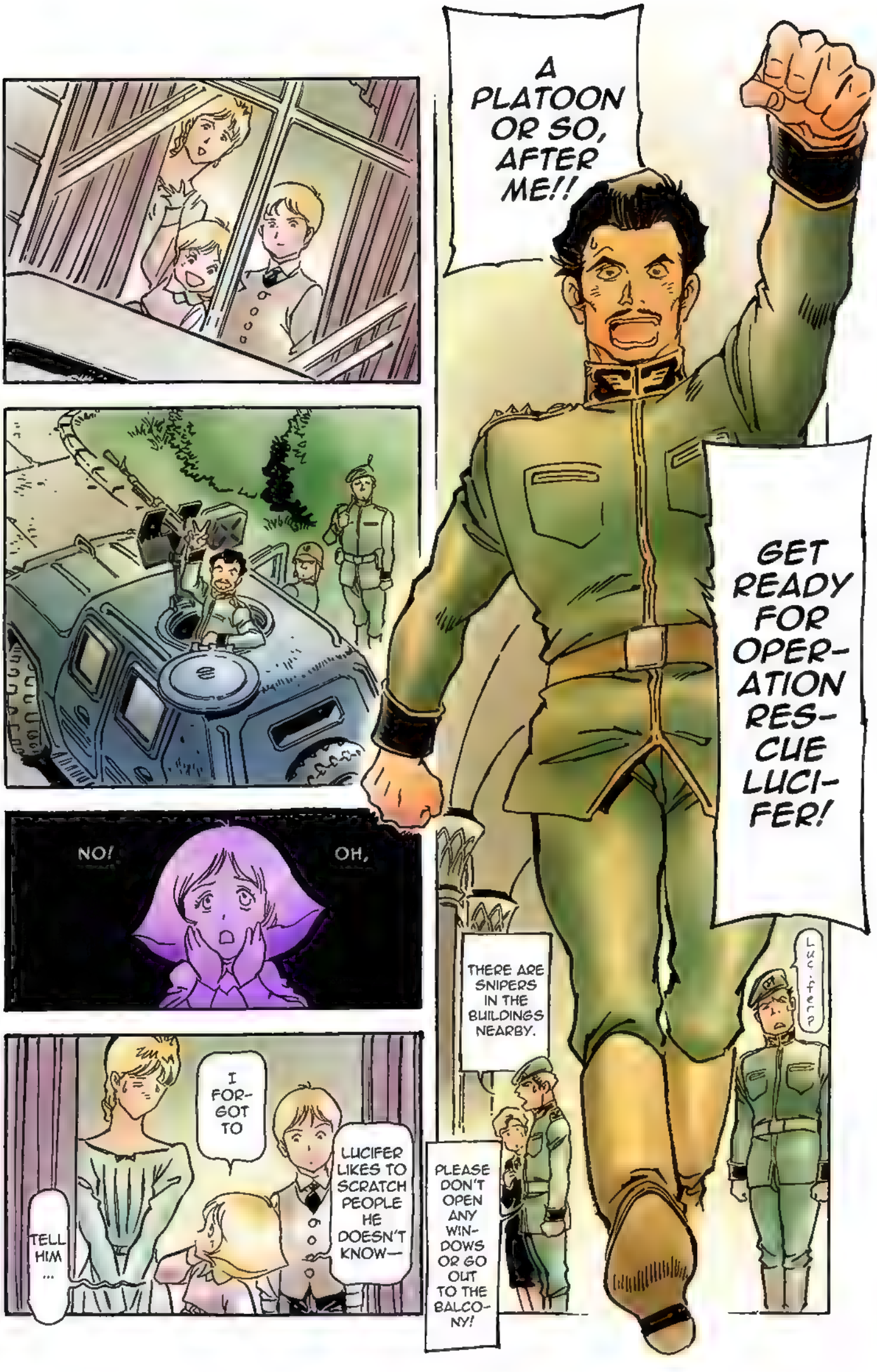
YOU CAN'T LINK SASRO'S DEATH TO THAT.
AS FOR DEIKUN, THE MASSES BELIEVE THAT THE FEDS HAD HIM KILLED.
SASRO, THOUGH NOT MY KIND OF GUY, WAS GOOD AT HIS JOB.
DIDN'T BOTH DEGWIN AND HIS ELDEST SON GIHREN TREASURE HIM?
FOR A REASON LIKE THAT?
WOULD DEGWIN REALLY KILL HIS OWN SON
I BEG YOUR PAR-DON!
YOU EXPECT ME TO JUST SIT HERE WHILE
THEY BRAND ME A DIRTY KILLER ?
...THEN WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ?
OPEN THE GAAATE !!
SHOW YOUR-SELF, MUR-DER-ER!
HEY, RAL, YOU OLD GEE-ZER!
IT'S GET-TING UGLY.
ANY OR-DERS ?
RIOTERS HAVE AMASSED AT THE GATE.


I'LL FEED HIM MY FIST !!
LET HIM PAY FOR SASRO!
YOU BASTARDS !
SEND OUT JIMBA RAL!!
WHAT A DIRTY TRICK!
DEIKUN FAMILY SNATCHER!!
YEAH, LET THEM GO!
LET THEM GO!
WIFE AND KIDS !!
GIVE BACK DEIKUN'S
DO NOT FIRE !
NO
!!
ACK
AGH!


Aaah
Ah
THEY CALLED FOR ME?
AT YOUR SER-VICE!
LT. RAL, MA'AM!


I KNOW, I GET IT!
Ah -
ER,
I, RAMBA RAL, WILL PERSONALLY ESCORT YOU HOME!
THERE'S JUST A BIT OF TROUBLE OUTSIDE RIGHT NOW, BUT WHEN IT SETTLES DOWN,
BUT JUST WAIT A LITTLE LONGER.
OF COURSE, OF COURSE YOU DO!
MISS ARTESIA WANTS TO GO HOME ?
THAT'S NOT IT, LIEUTE-NANT.
SHE ...
FER ?
LUCI ...
LUCIFER'S ALL ALONE AND I'M SCARED FOR HIM.
... YOU SAY ?
A cat ?


LUCIFER GETS LONESOME ALL THE TIME!
IF I DON'T HOLD HIM, HE CAN'T FALL ASLEEP AT NIGHT,
AND HE'S SUCH A BABY HE WON'T EAT UNLESS I FEED HIM,
AND I EVEN HAVE TO HELP HIM GO POTTY...
YOU SEE, UNCLE RAL CAN DO ANYTHING.
YES, I PROMISE.
PLEASE WAIT HERE AND BE GOOD.
GO AND GET LUCIFER FOR YOU!
I SEE, MISS!
UNCLE RAL WILL
Really?!!
I LOVE YOU!
UN-CLE.


A PLATOON OR SO, AFTER ME!!
GET READY FOR OPER-ATION RES-CUE LUCI-FER!
THERE ARE SNIPERS IN THE BUILDINGS NEARBY.
PLEASE DON'T OPEN ANY WIN-DOWS OR GO OUT TO THE BALCO-NY!
Luc...fer?
NO!
OH,
I FOR-GOT TO
LUCIFER LIKES TO SCRATCH PEOPLE HE DOESN'T KNOW—
TELL HIM ...

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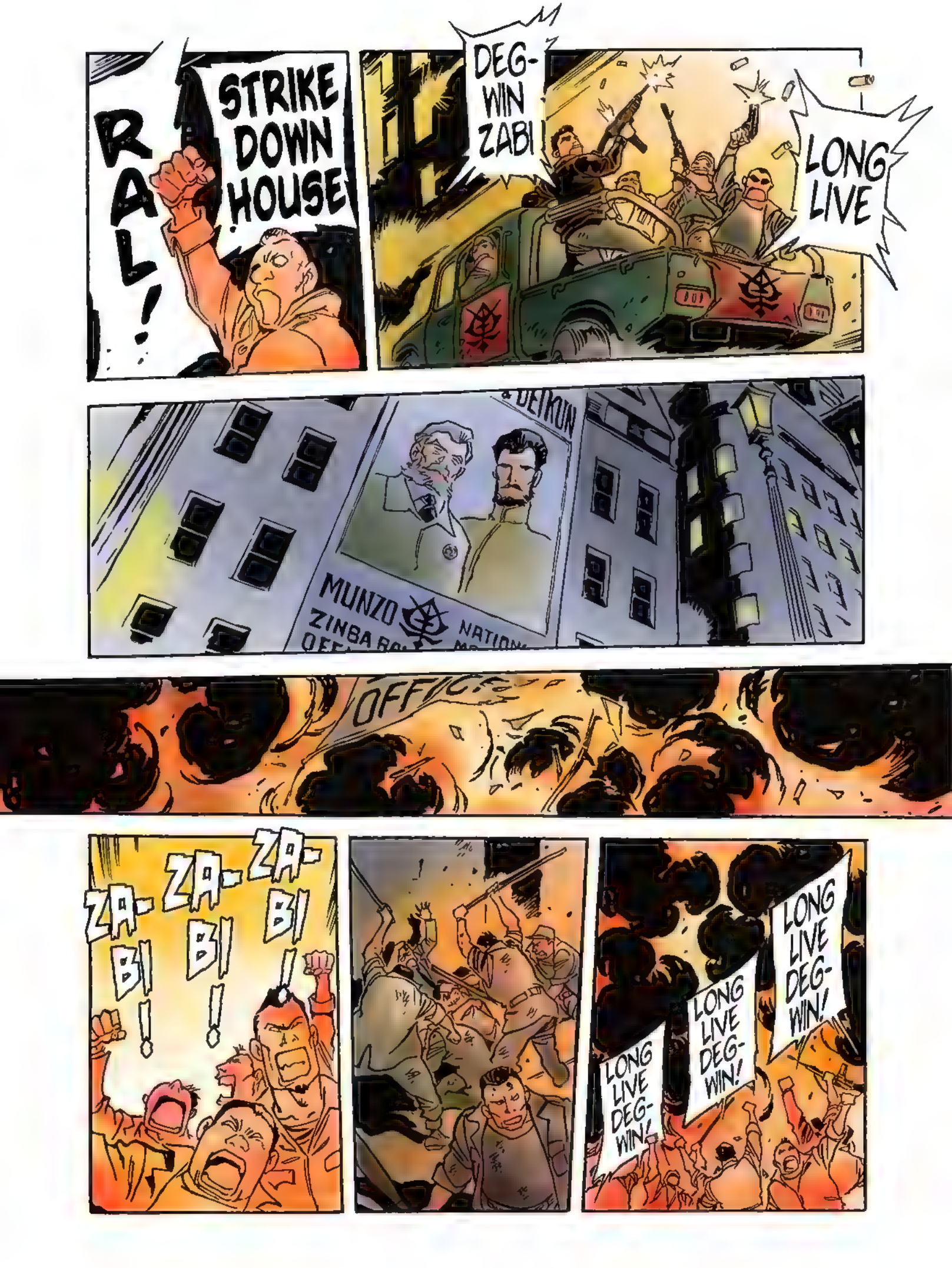
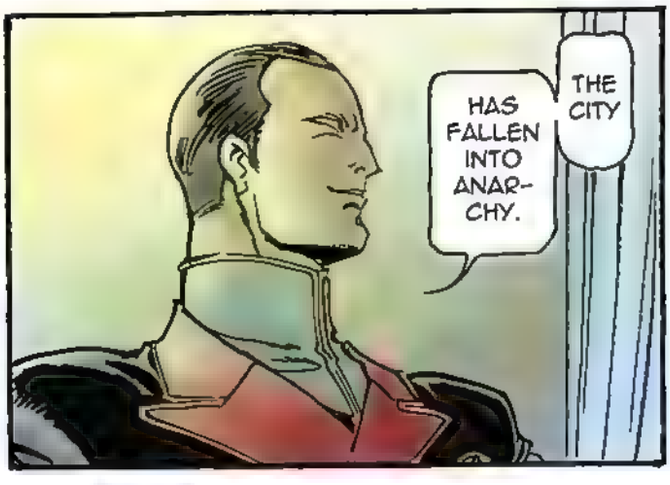
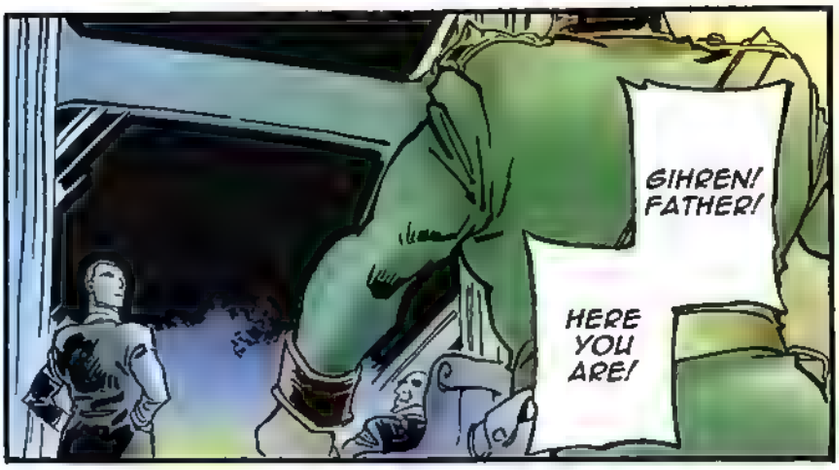

RA!
STRIKE DOWN HOUSE
DEG-WIN ZABI
LONG LIVE
DEIKUN
MUNZO
NATION
OFFICE
ZA-BI!
ZA-BI!
ZA-BI!
LONG LIVE DEG-WIN!
LONG LIVE DEG-WIN!
LONG LIVE DEG-WIN!

WE SHOULD RESTORE ORDER SOON.
JUST RILING THEM UP WON'T DO.


THE CITY
HAS FALLEN INTO ANAR-CHY.

WHY GIVE THE FEDERA-TION AN EXCUSE?
THAT WON'T DO, EITHER.

FA-THER.
THE MASSES ARE CHEERING YOUR NAME,


GIHREN! FATHER!
HERE YOU ARE!

SHOULON'T YOU BE IN BED?
DO-ZLE.
TO SEE THE END OF HOUSE RAL!
HOW FUN!
OH, HOW GREAT!
OWN HANDS!
WITH MY
NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES, I'M GOING TO AVENGE OUR BROTHER SASRO,
MAYBE! I'M SO EXCITED, I CAN'T HELP IT!
WILL BITE THE CAT.
A COR-NERED MOUSE
Aclgh
Aclgh

GIHREN.
IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A POLITICIAN TO BE RECKONED WITH IN YEARS TO COME,
LEARN HOW TO PLAY THE GAME,
HM?
OF COURSE, JIMBA RAL IS AS GOOD AS DEAD. BUT THERE'S ALSO HIS SON, RAMBA RAL, TO CONSIDER.
THE JUNIOR OFFICERS AND RANK AND FILE OF THE MUNZO DEFENSE FORCE APPEAR TO LAY STORE BY THE MAN.
WE COULD INCUR A GRUDGE IF THIS IS NOT DONE RIGHT AND SOW THE SEEDS OF CIVIL WAR.
HE IS A GOOD SORT, THAT RAMBA RAL.
IF HE WASN'T A RAL, I'D EVEN WANT HIM SERVING UNDER ME...
GIVE THE MAN A WAY OUT.
MAGNANIMITY IS THE VICTOR'S PREROGATIVE.
A LONG CHAPTER OF HISTORY HAS COME TO A CLOSE.
BOTH DEIKUN AND JIMBA RAL HAVE BECOME MEN OF THE PAST.
ONLY HOUSE ZABI WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HISTORY THAT WILL UNFOLD.

BAR
COLONY
Love
KARAOKE

WHICH SIDE ARE YOU?!
NOT A RAL SUP-PORTER, ARE YA?!
PEEP SHOW
HEY!
HOLD IT.
BAR
UGH ...
HE REEKS!
JOIN THE REVOLUTION A BIT, MAN!
DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT KINDA DAY THIS IS?
HEY, POPS!
BAR
WHAT, DOES HE INTEND TO PLANT HIMSELF IN SOME OTHER BAR NOW?
THAT'S SOME EVIL CHUG-GING HE'S BEEN UP TO.

SORRY!
TO-DAY ...
THE CLUB'S NOT TAKING ANY MORE CUS-TOMERS
Club Eden
LIEUTENANT...
IS THAT YOU, SIR ?!
?!
UM, UH ...
LT. RAL ...
REALLY.
IT LOOKED LIKE IT MIGHT GET UNRULY TONIGHT, SO I...I VOLUN-TEERED.
EN-SIGN TA-CHI, WAS IT?
YES. KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN.
N-
NO, SIR!
SO YOU'RE MOON-LIGHTING AS A BOUNCER ?
NOT A BAD GIG.

STOP USING HER, AND JUST LET HER
LIVE ...
A NORMAL, QUIET LIFE ...
PLEASE SIR!
DON'T PULL HER INTO ANYTHING DANGEROUS!
NOT ANY MORE!
OUT OF THIS!
YOU STAY THE HELL
THIS IS AN OR-DER.
ENSIGN,
GOOD EVE-NING, LT. RAL.
AH.
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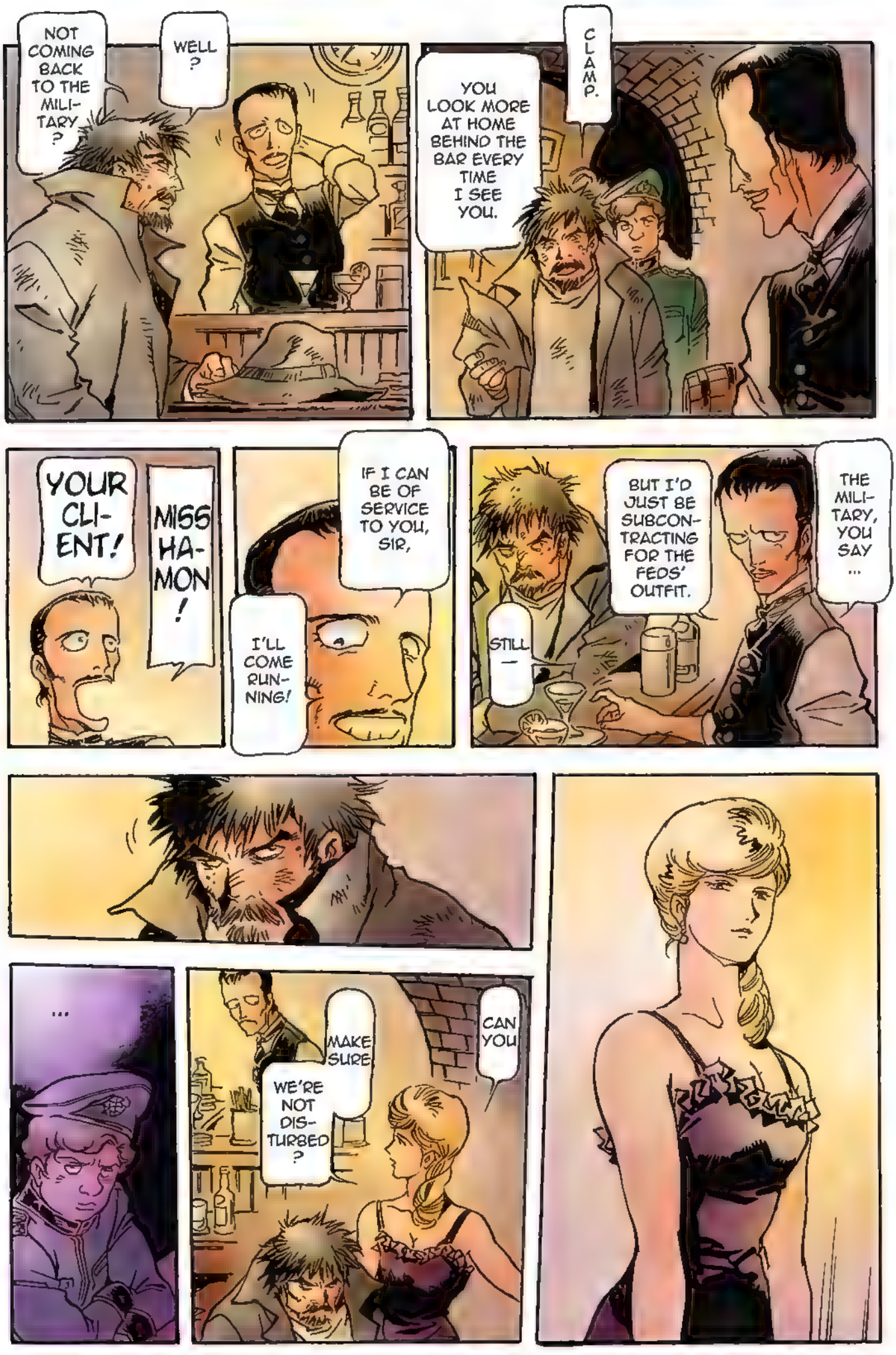
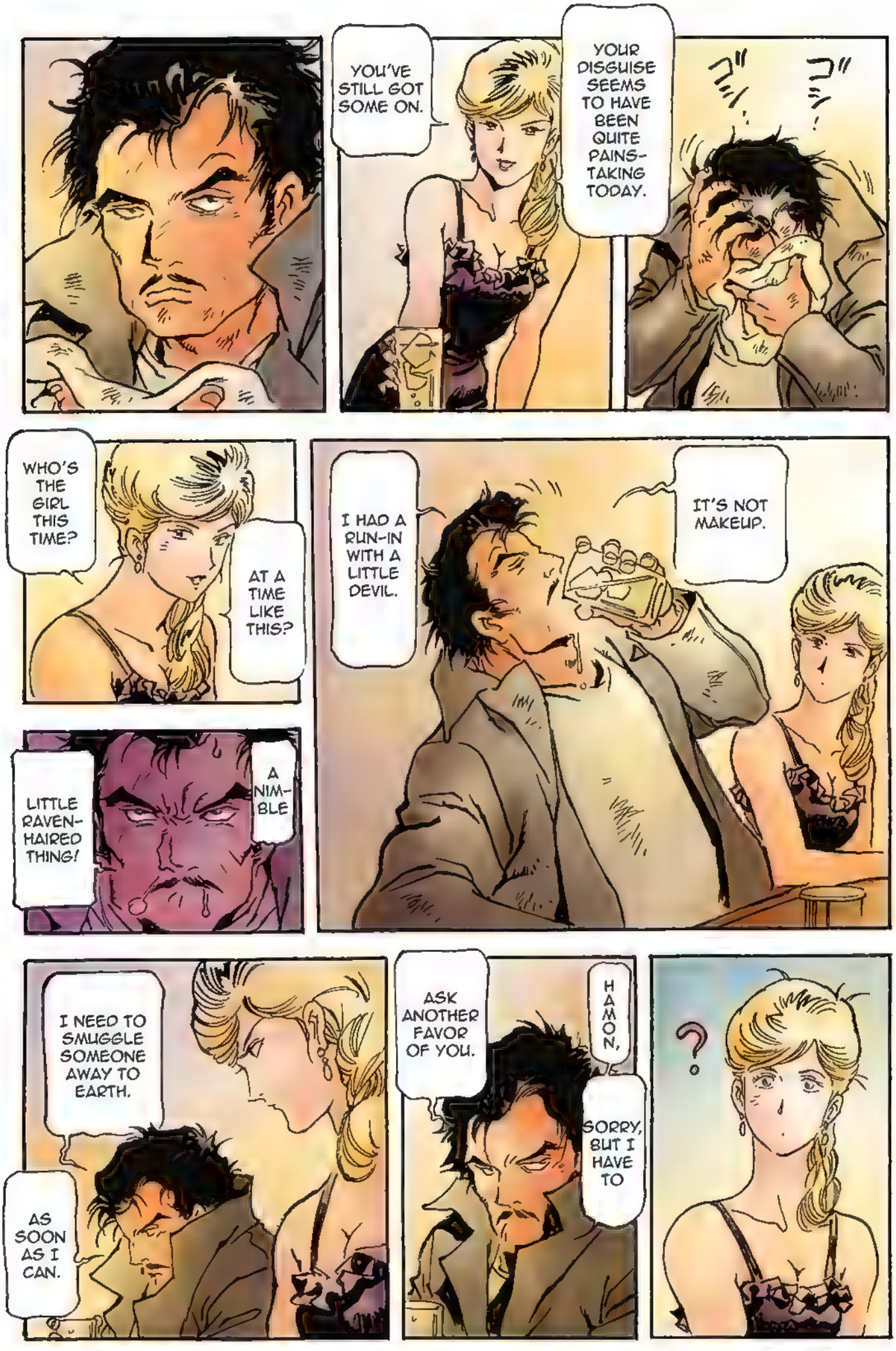

NOT COMING BACK TO THE MILI-TARY ?
WELL ?
CLAMP.
YOU LOOK MORE AT HOME BEHIND THE BAR EVERY TIME I SEE YOU.
YOUR CLI-ENT!
MISS HA-MON !
IF I CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU, SIR,
I'LL COME RUN-NING!
STILL —
BUT I'D JUST BE SUBCON-TRACTING FOR THE FEDS' OUTFIT.
THE MILI-TARY, YOU SAY ...
...
MAKE SURE WE'RE NOT DIS-TURBED ?
CAN YOU


YOU'VE STILL GOT SOME ON.
YOUR DISGUISE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN QUITE PAINS-TAKING TODAY.
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WHO'S THE GIRL THIS TIME?
AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
I HAD A RUN-IN WITH A LITTLE DEVIL.
IT'S NOT MAKEUP.
A NIM-BLE
LITTLE RAVEN-HAIRED THING!
I NEED TO SMUGGLE SOMEONE AWAY TO EARTH.
AS SOON AS I CAN.
ASK ANOTHER FAVOR OF YOU.
HAMON,
SORRY, BUT I HAVE TO
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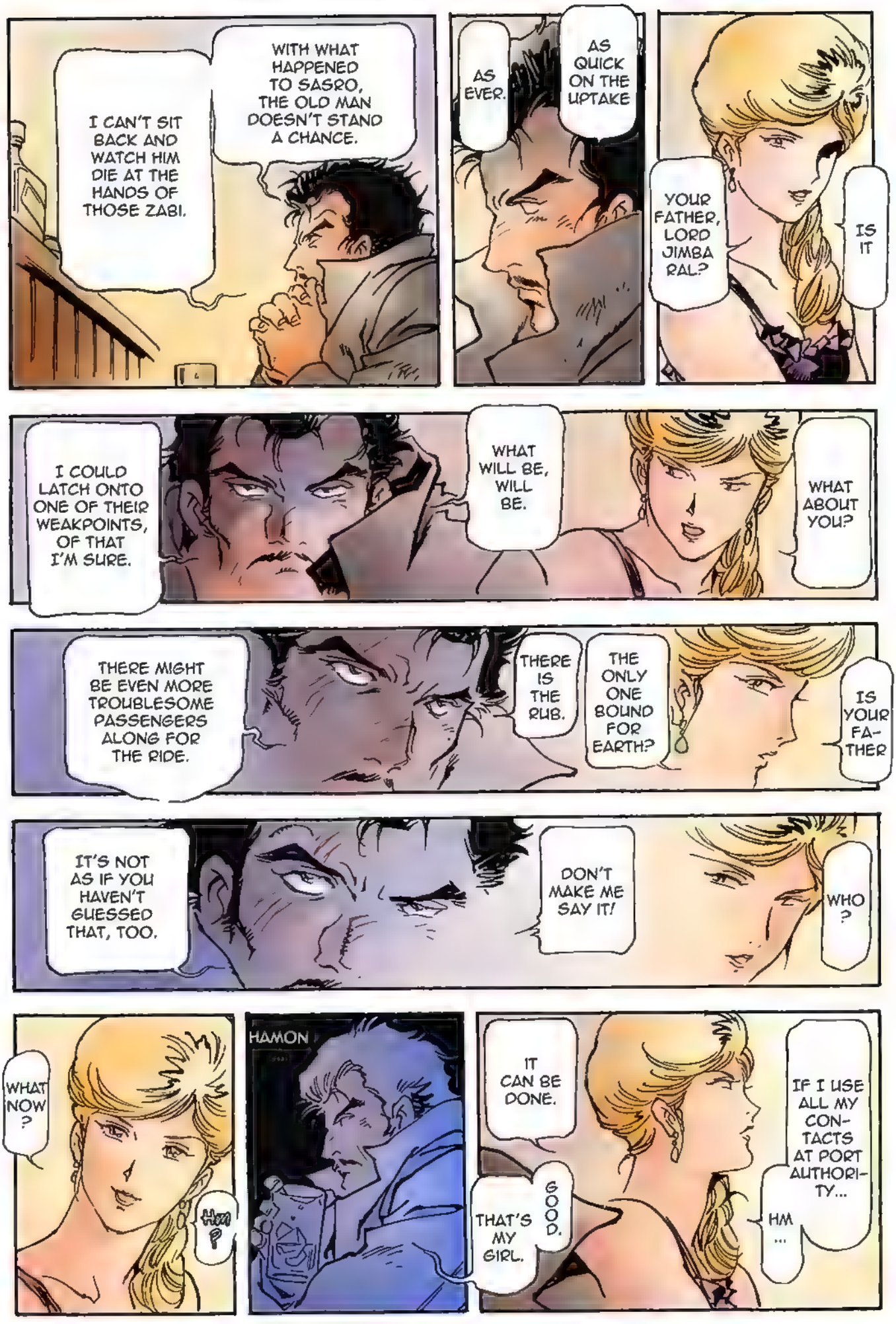
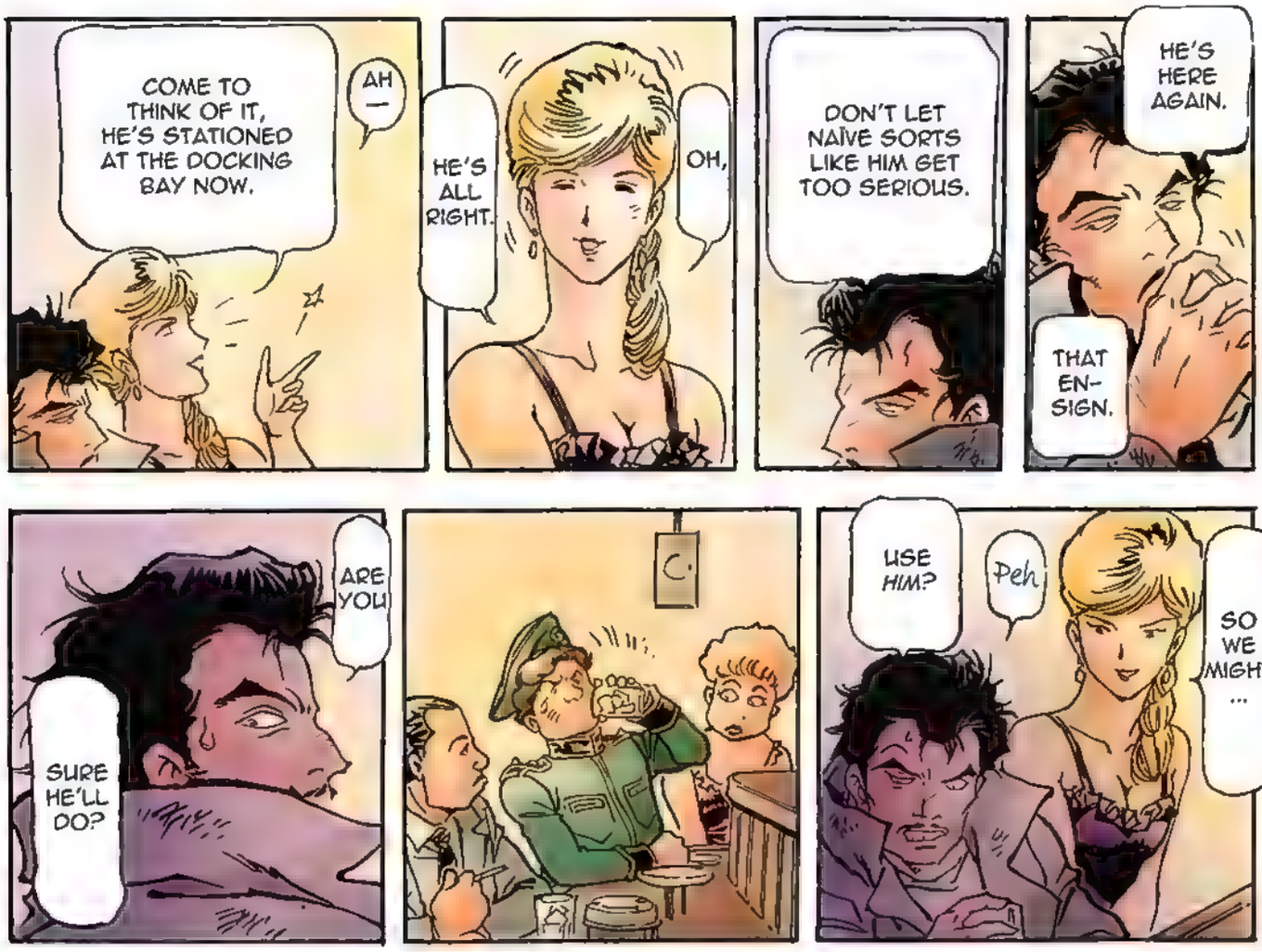
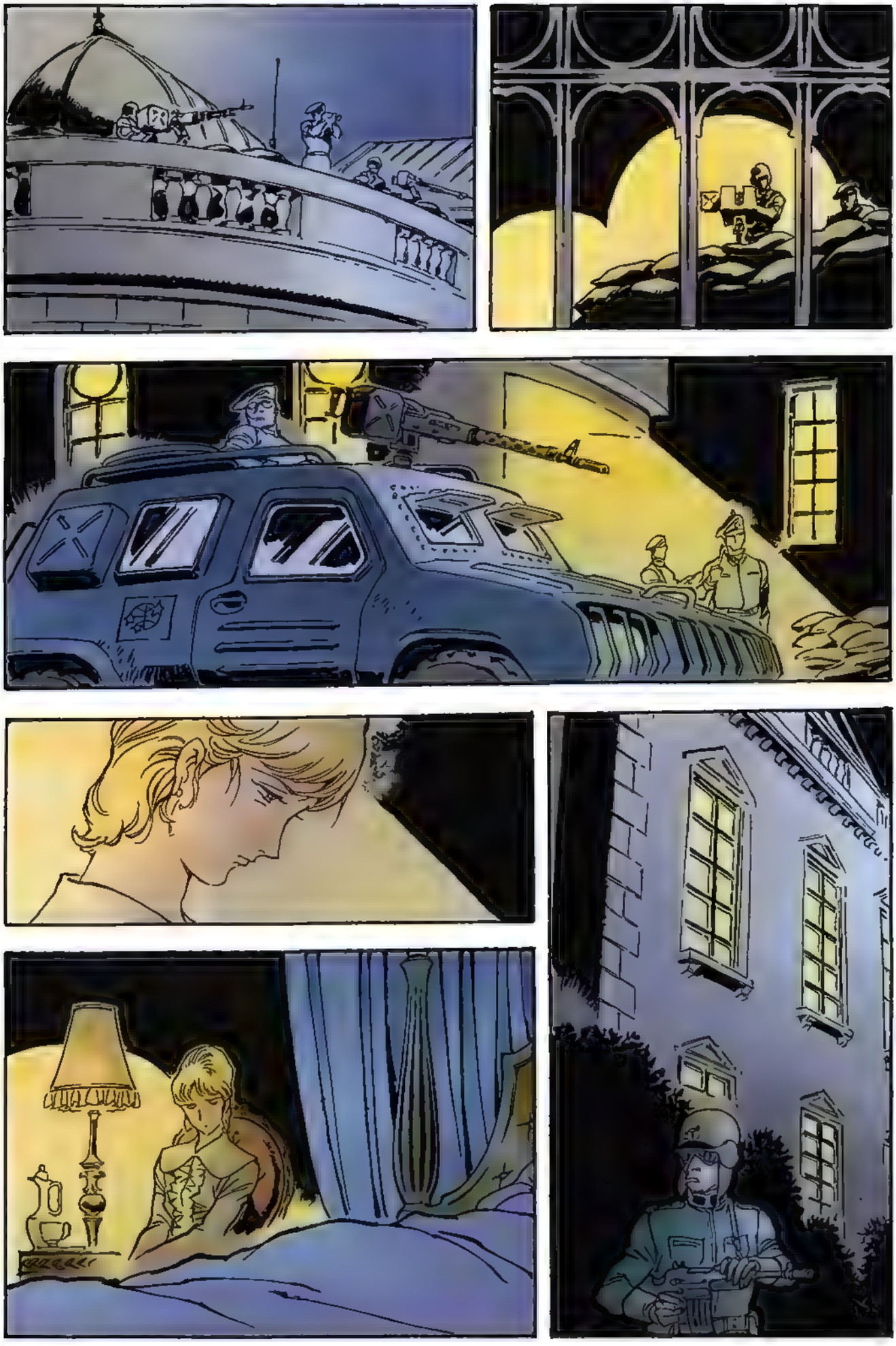

I CAN'T SIT BACK AND WATCH HIM DIE AT THE HANDS OF THOSE ZABI.
WITH WHAT HAPPENED TO SASRO, THE OLD MAN DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE.
AS QUICK ON THE UPTAKE AS EVER.
YOUR FATHER, LORD JIMBA RAL?
IS IT
I COULD LATCH ONTO ONE OF THEIR WEAKPOINTS, OF THAT I'M SURE.
WHAT WILL BE, WILL BE.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
THERE MIGHT BE EVEN MORE TROUBLESOME PASSENGERS ALONG FOR THE RIDE.
THERE IS THE RUB.
THE ONLY ONE BOUND FOR EARTH?
IS YOUR FA-THER
IT'S NOT AS IF YOU HAVEN'T GUESSED THAT, TOO.
DON'T MAKE ME SAY IT!
WHO ?
WHAT NOW ?
HM ?
HAMON
IT CAN BE DONE.
GOOD.
THAT'S MY GIRL.
IF I USE ALL MY CON-TACTS AT PORT AUTHORI-TY...
HM ...

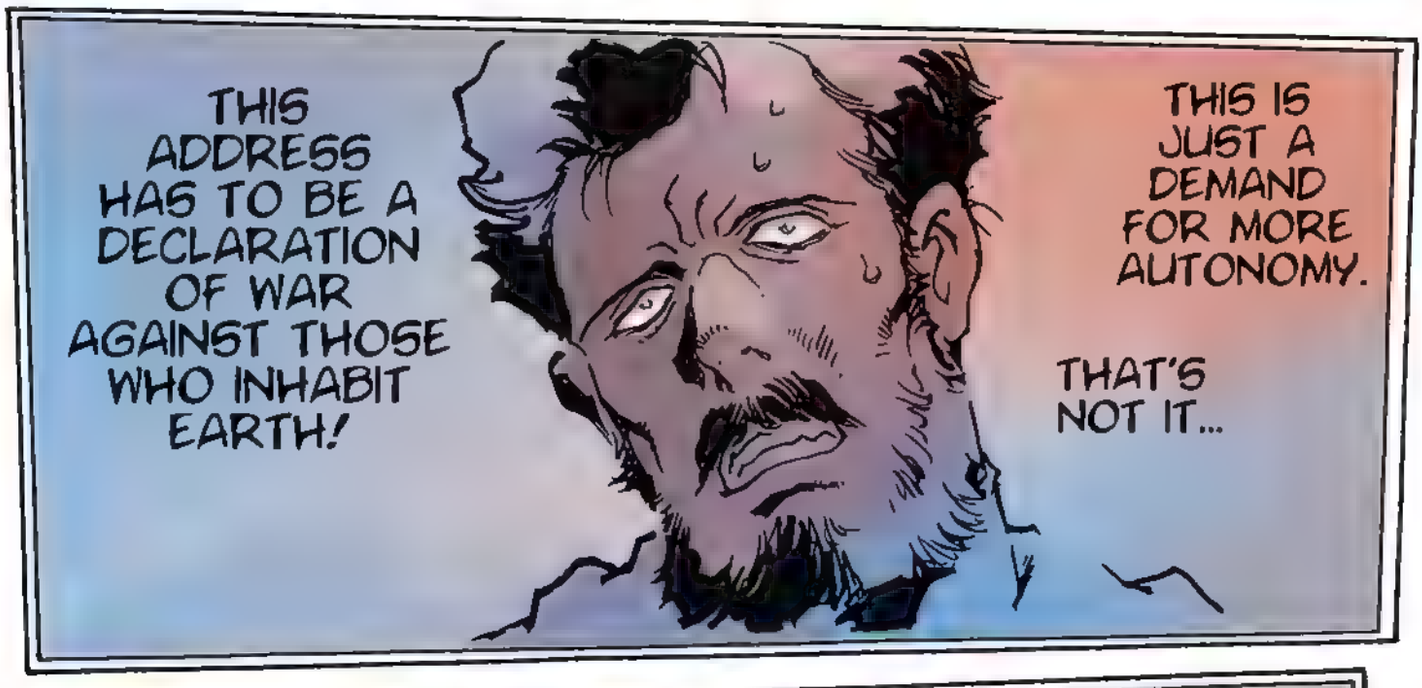

COME TO THINK OF IT, HE'S STATIONED AT THE DOCKING BAY NOW.
AH —
HE'S ALL RIGHT.
OH,
DON'T LET NAÏVE SORTS LIKE HIM GET TOO SERIOUS.
HE'S HERE AGAIN.
THAT EN-SIGN.
ARE YOU
SURE HE'LL DO?
USE HIM?
Peh
SO WE MIGHT ...



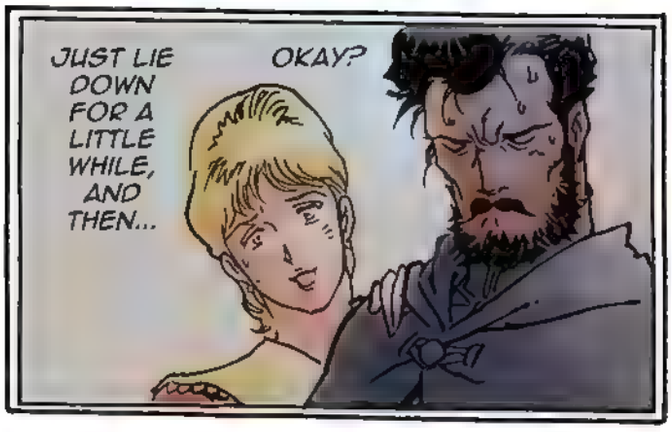
WHY DID THESE CHILDREN HAVE TO
SHOULDER THE BURDEN OF BEING BORN AS DEIKUN'S PROGENY?

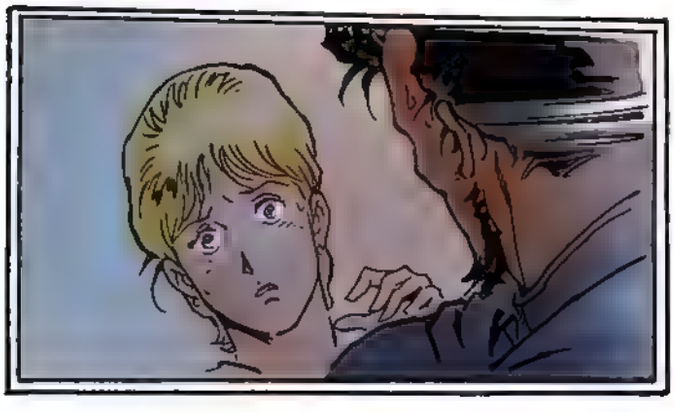
SUFFER AS HE DID?
WHEN THEY GROW UP, WILL THEY, TOO,
ASTRAIA!
TAKE A LOOK!
HERE !!
I WANT YOU TO READ IT AND GIVE ME YOUR OPINION!
READ IT!
I FINALLY FINISHED IT!
THE DRAFT FOR MY SPEECH TOMORROW.

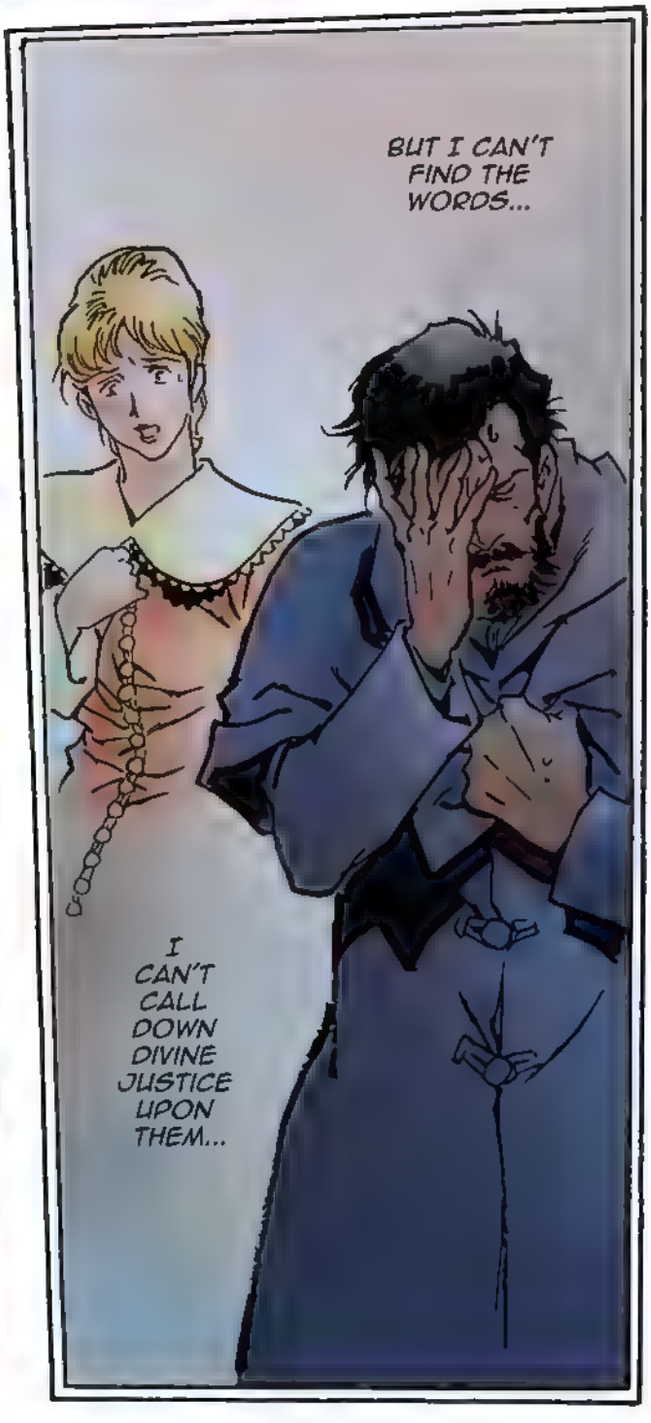
NO...
NO,
NO GOOD!
THIS WON'T
CUT IT!!

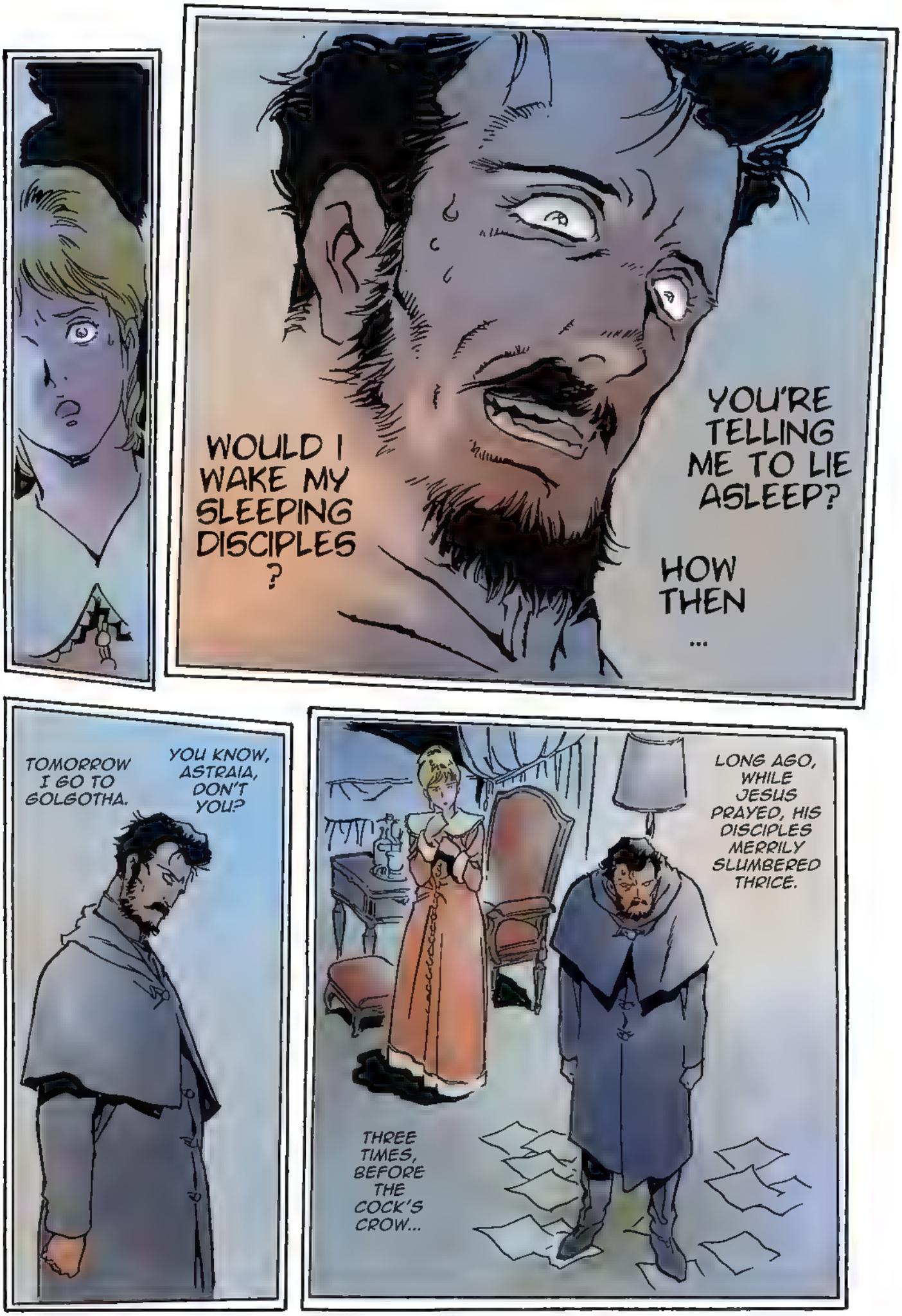

THIS ADDRESS HAS TO BE A DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST THOSE WHO INHABIT EARTH!
THIS IS JUST A DEMAND FOR MORE AUTONOMY.
THAT'S NOT IT...

YOU NEED SOME REST.
DEAR, YOU'RE TIRED.


JUST LIE DOWN FOR A LITTLE WHILE, AND THEN...
OKAY?

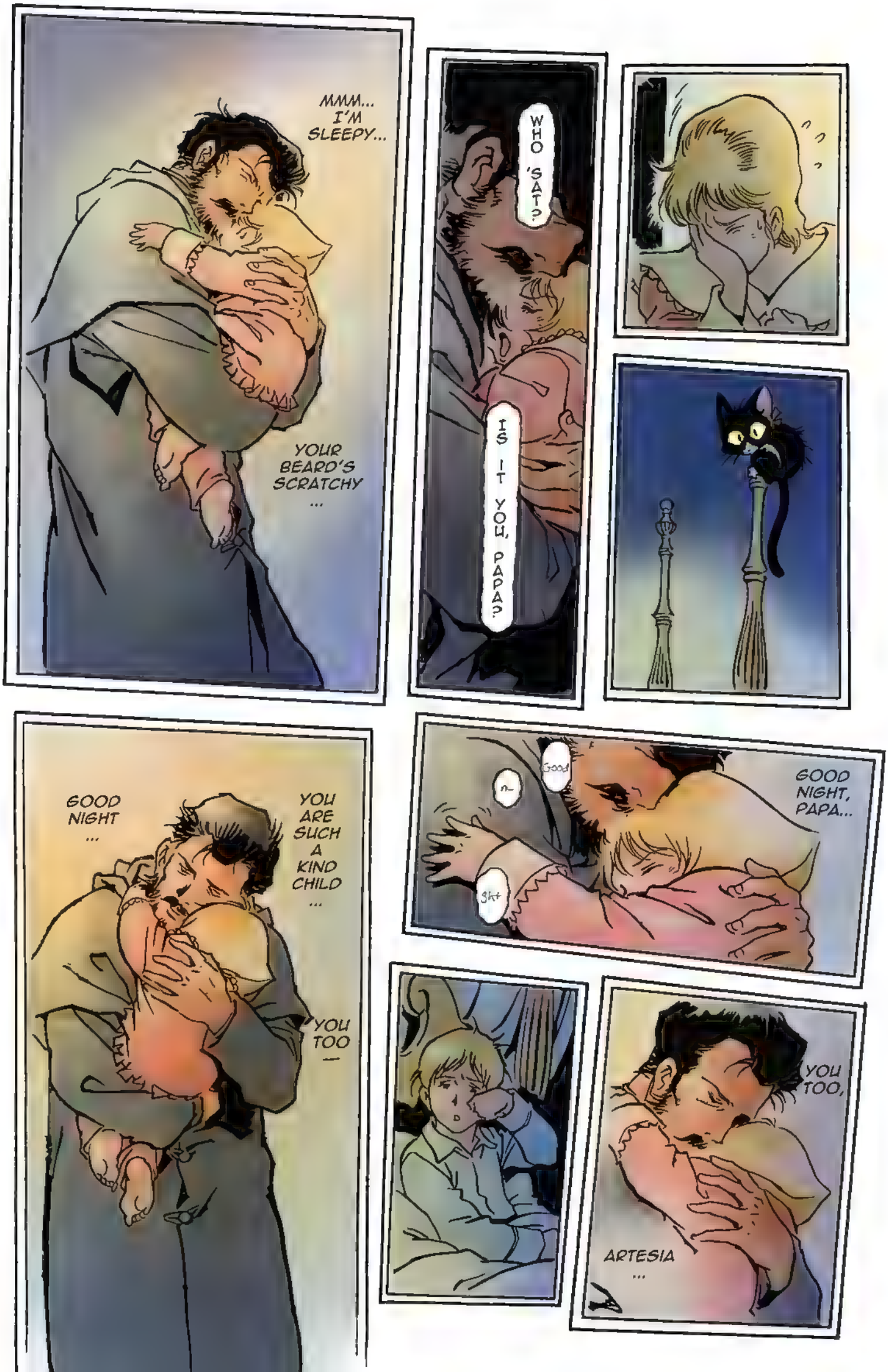



BUT I CAN'T FIND THE WORDS...
I CAN'T CALL DOWN DIVINE JUSTICE UPON THEM...


WOULD I WAKE MY SLEEPING DISCIPLES ?
YOU'RE TELLING ME TO LIE ASLEEP?
HOW THEN ...
TOMORROW I GO TO GOLGOTHA.
YOU KNOW, ASTRAIA, DON'T YOU?
LONG AGO, WHILE JESUS PRAYED, HIS DISCIPLES MERRILY SLUMBERED THRICE.
THREE TIMES, BEFORE THE COCK'S CROW...

THE SINFUL, WHO HAVE INVITED THE WRATH OF GAIA,
AND THERE UPON THE CROSS I SHALL ANNOUNCE AND LET IT BE KNOWN TO THE WORLD!
WILL SOON BURN IN A PLAGUE OF FIRE FROM THE HEAVENS
AND PERISH AS FATE DECREES!
THEY'RE SOUND ASLEEP. IT'S LATE, AFTER ALL.
HOW ARE THE CHILDREN DOING?
JUST A LITTLE BIT!
PLEASE, GO TO SLEEP!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

NO, DEAR!
UH-UH.
NOT THE KIDS— PLEASE LEAVE THEM BE!


MMM... I'M SLEEPY...
YOUR BEARD'S SCRATCHY ...
WHO 'SAT?
IS IT YOU, PAPA?
GOOD NIGHT, PAPA...
Good
n-
Shit
GOOD NIGHT ...
YOU ARE SUCH A KIND CHILD ...
YOU TOO —
YOU TOO,
ARTESIA ...

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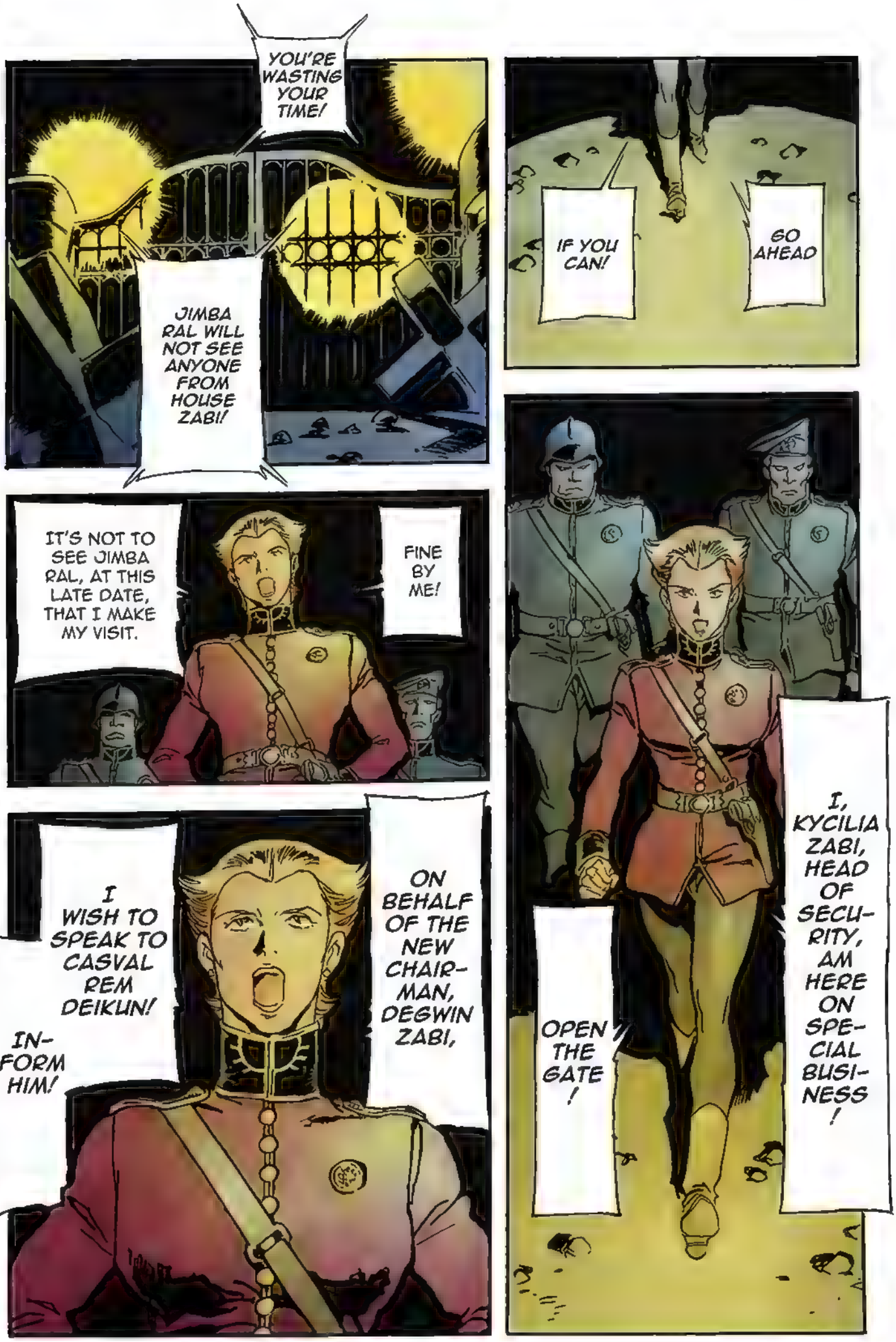
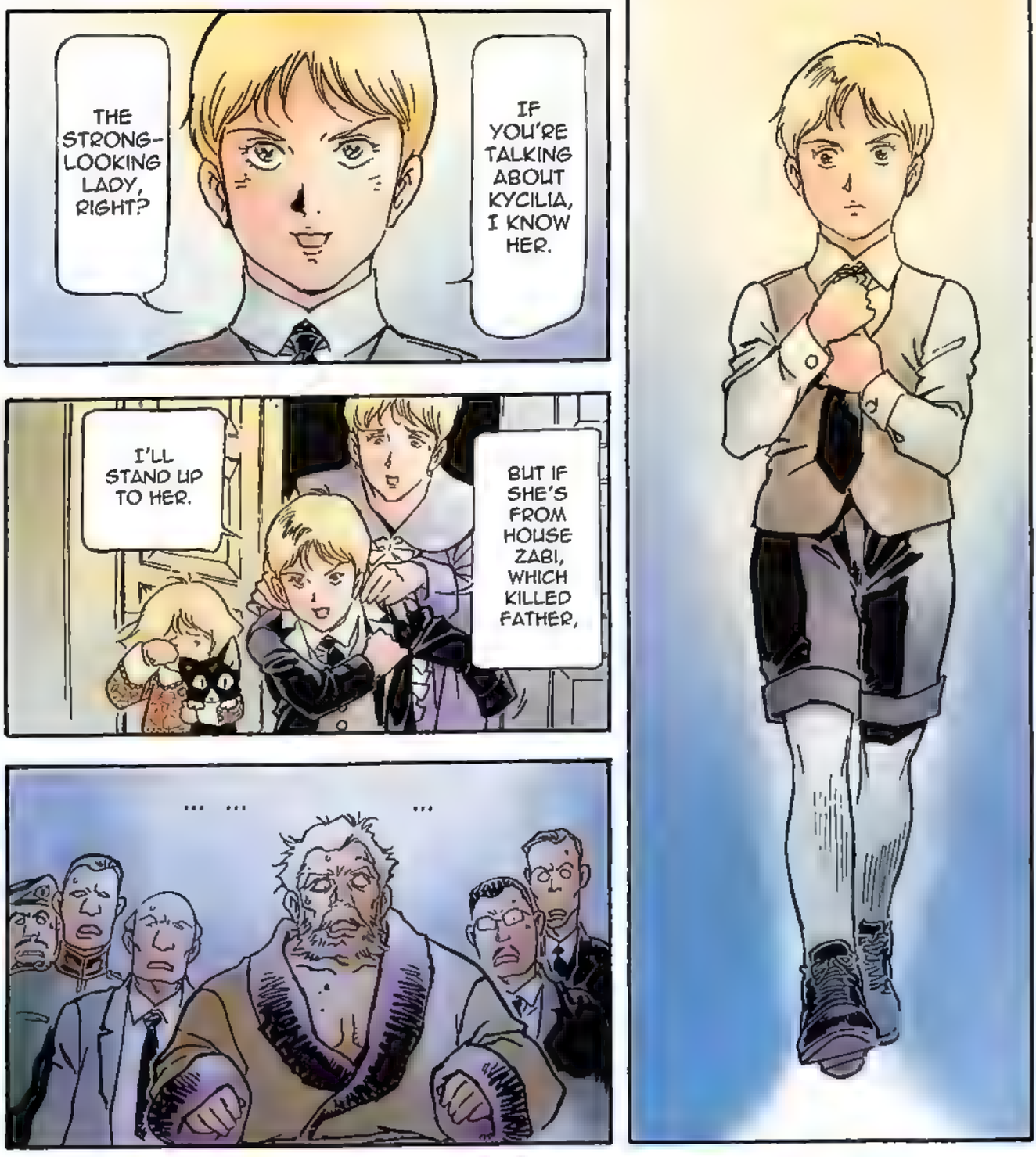
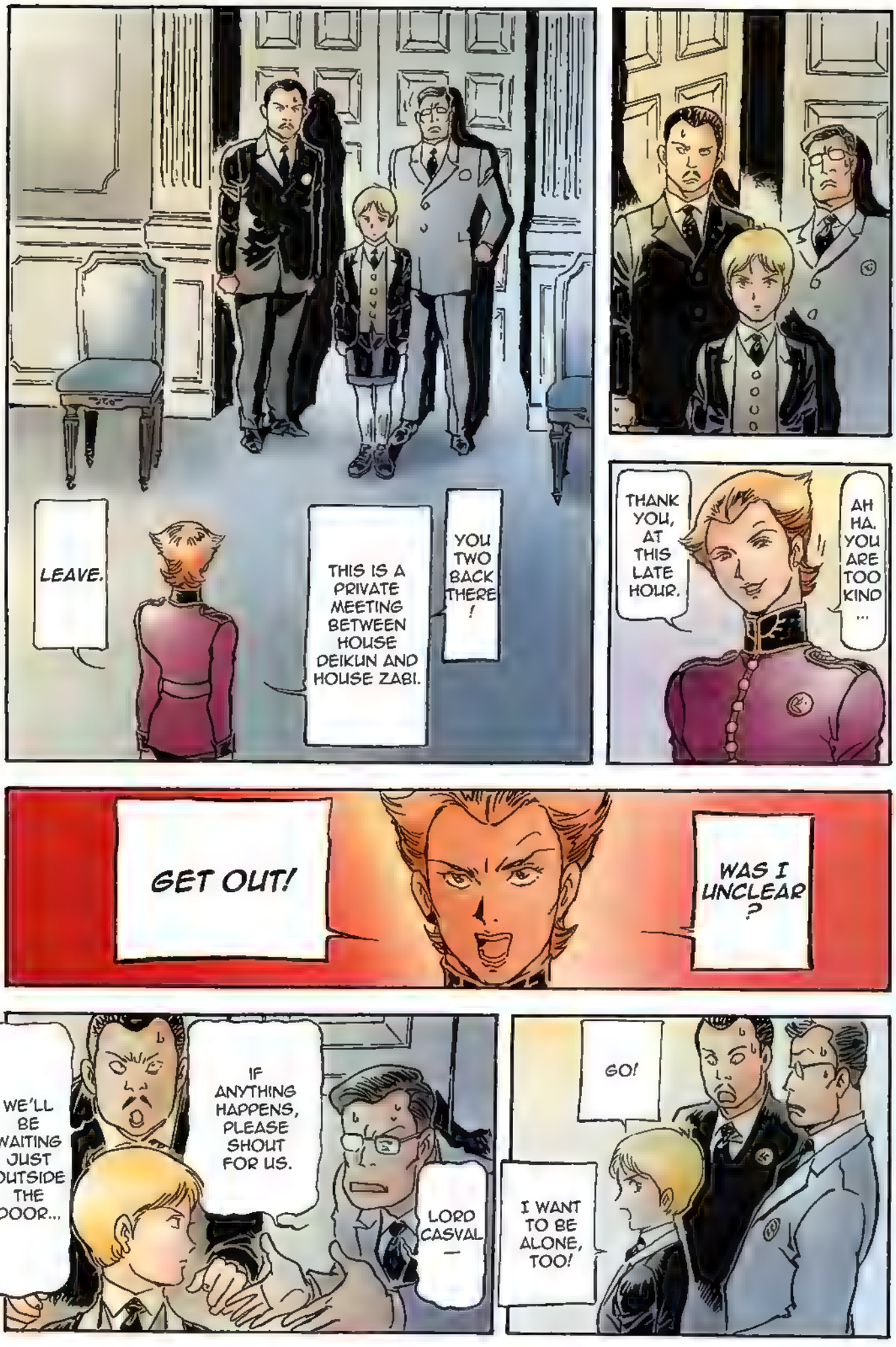
Halt!
HALT, OR WE'LL SHOOT!

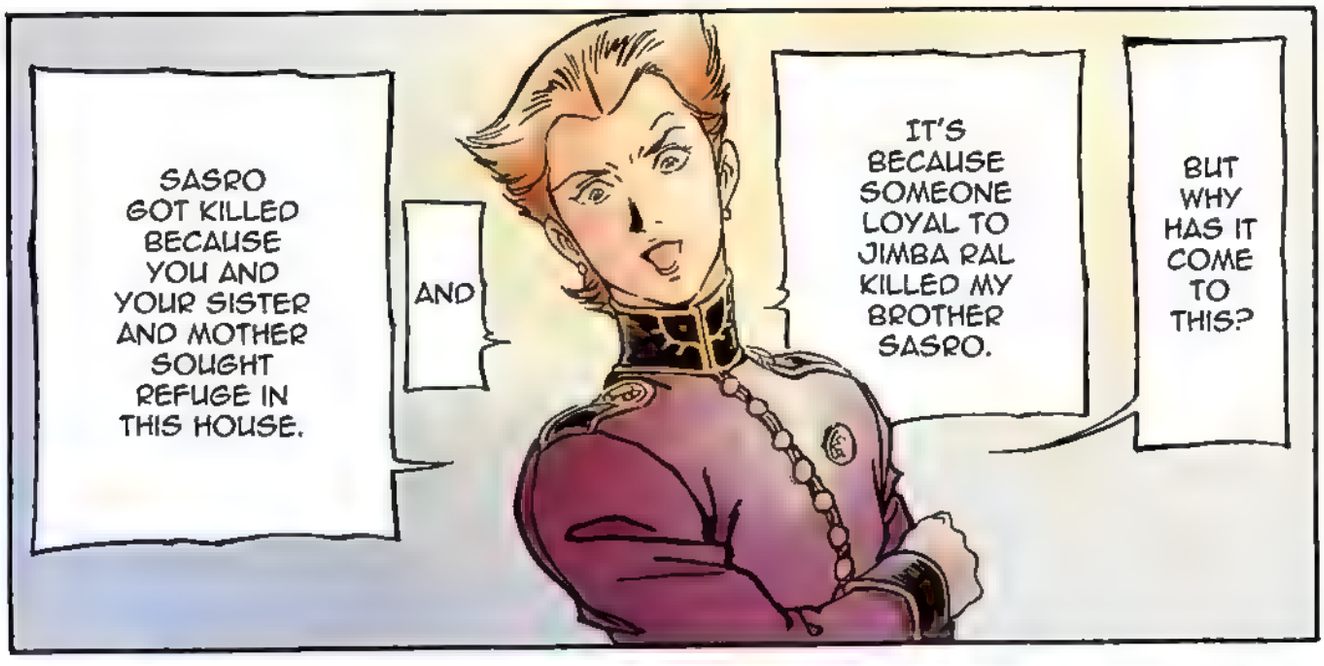

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME!
JIMBA RAL WILL NOT SEE ANYONE FROM HOUSE ZABI!
IF YOU CAN!
GO AHEAD
IT'S NOT TO SEE JIMBA RAL, AT THIS LATE DATE, THAT I MAKE MY VISIT.
FINE BY ME!
I WISH TO SPEAK TO CASVAL REM DEIKUN!
IN-FORM HIM!
ON BEHALF OF THE NEW CHAIR-MAN, DEGWIN ZABI,
OPEN THE GATE!
I, KYCILIA ZABI, HEAD OF SECU-RITY, AM HERE ON SPE-CIAL BUSI-NESS!

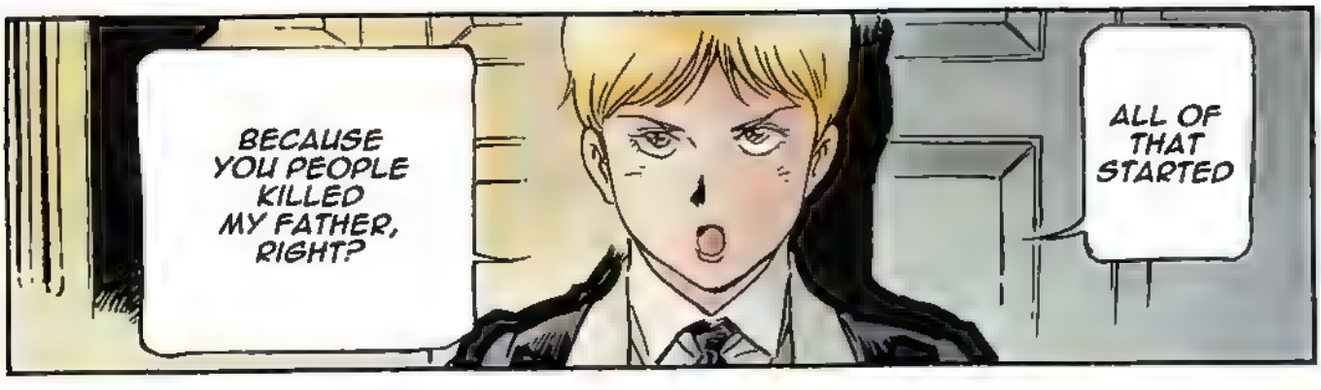
GRAB HER BY THE COLLAR AND SEND HER FLYING!
CHASE HER AWAY!
OUT OF THE QUES-TION!
AND SHE WANTS TO SEE CASVAL?
KYCI-LIA'S HERE ?!
What, already inside?
By my ...
I'LL SEE THIS PERSON.
HE WENT OUT TO TOWN FOR A DRINK,
WHERE IS RAMBA ?!
AT A TIME LIKE THIS ?!
THAT DISLOYAL, DISSOLUTE EXCUSE FOR A SON!

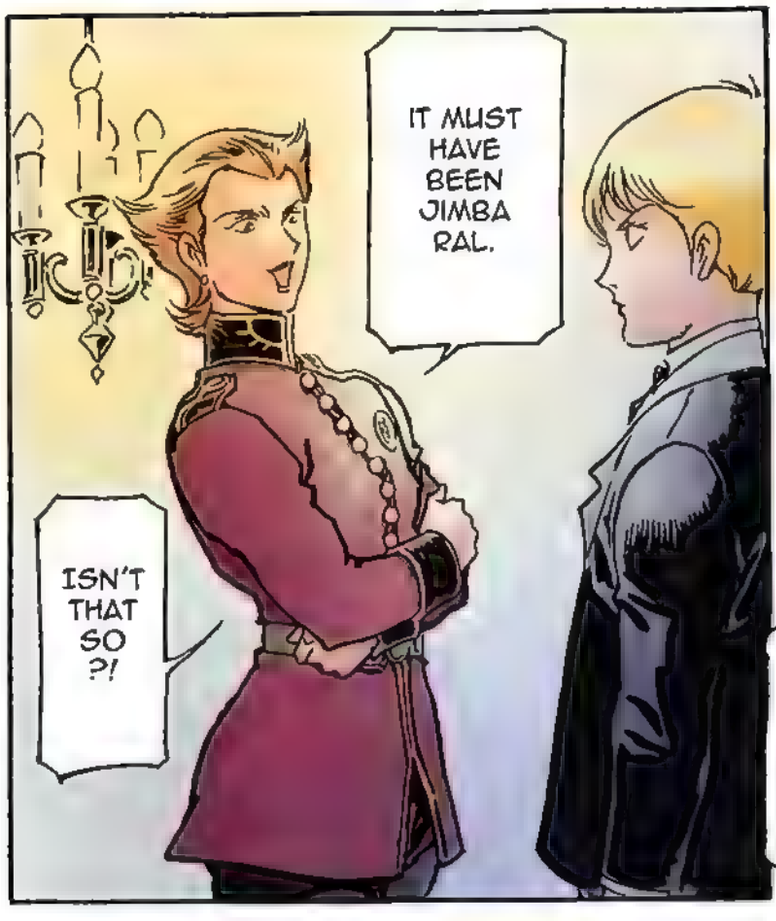

THE STRONG-LOOKING LADY, RIGHT?
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT KYCILIA, I KNOW HER.
I'LL STAND UP TO HER.
BUT IF SHE'S FROM HOUSE ZABI, WHICH KILLED FATHER,
... ...

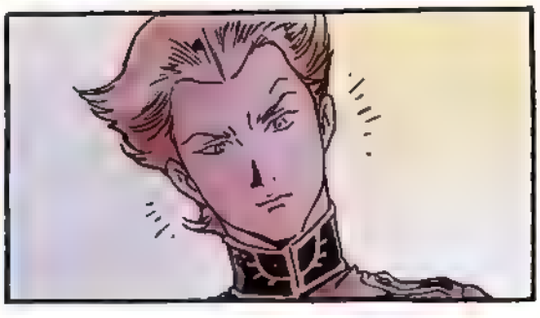

LEAVE.
THIS IS A PRIVATE MEETING BETWEEN HOUSE DEIKUN AND HOUSE ZABI.
YOU TWO BACK THERE!
THANK YOU, AT THIS LATE HOUR.
AH HA. YOU ARE TOO KIND...
GET OUT!
WAS I UNCLEAR?
WE'LL BE WAITING JUST OUTSIDE THE DOOR...
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, PLEASE SHOUT FOR US.
LORD CASVAL—
GO!
I WANT TO BE ALONE, TOO!

ASKING TO SPEAK TO YOU AT THIS HOUR.
YOU MUST THINK ME QUITE UNCIVILIZED,
HM...
I'M SURE YOU KNOW THAT.
MANY PEOPLE ARE GETTING HURT AND KILLED.
RIGHT NOW, FIGHTING IS BREAKING OUT ALL OVER THE CITY.
THAT ONLY YOU AND I CAN HAVE.
BUT THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT TALK

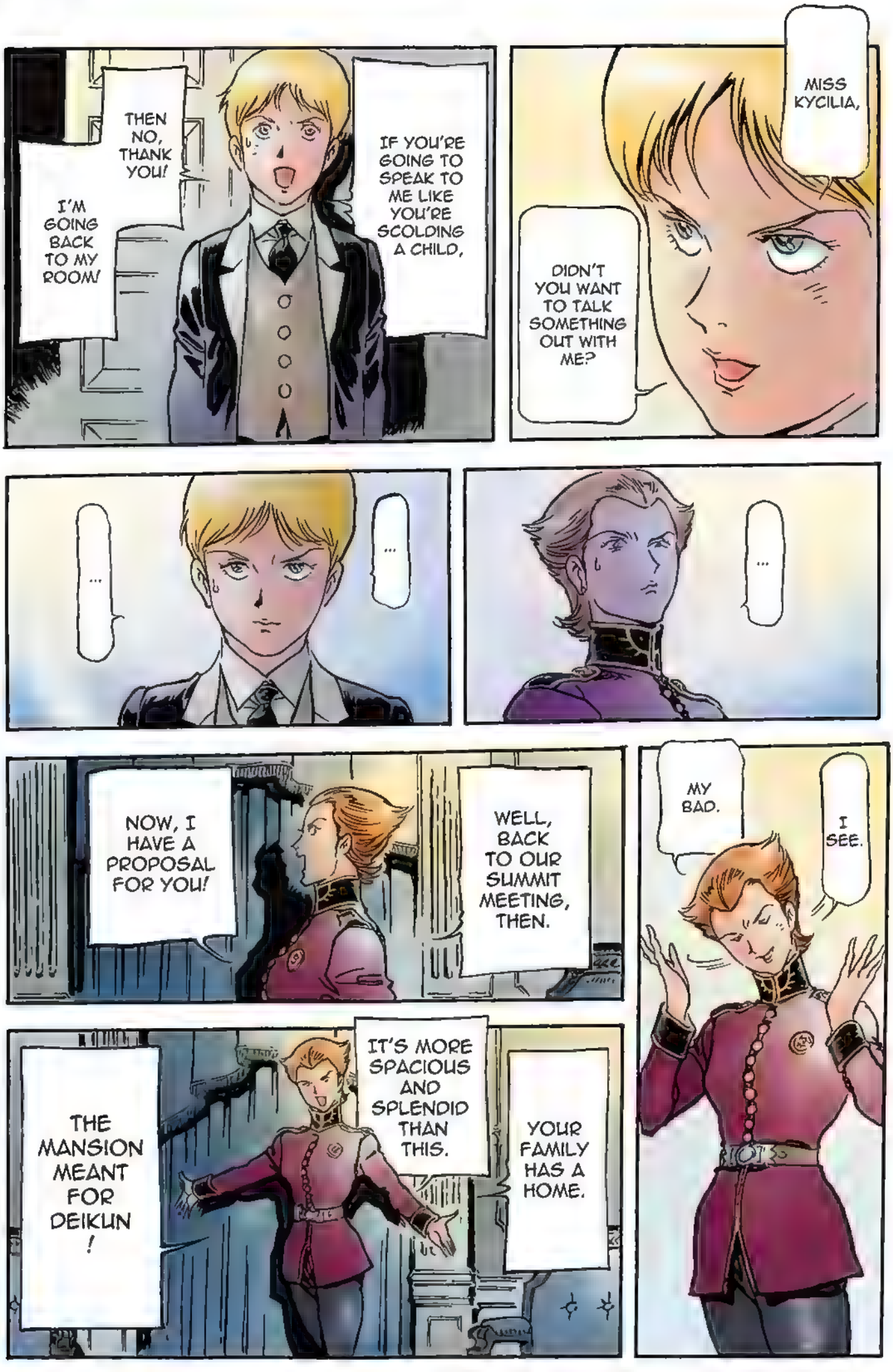

SASRO GOT KILLED BECAUSE YOU AND YOUR SISTER AND MOTHER SOUGHT REFUGE IN THIS HOUSE.
AND
IT'S BECAUSE SOMEONE LOYAL TO JIMBA RAL KILLED MY BROTHER SASRO.
BUT WHY HAS IT COME TO THIS?

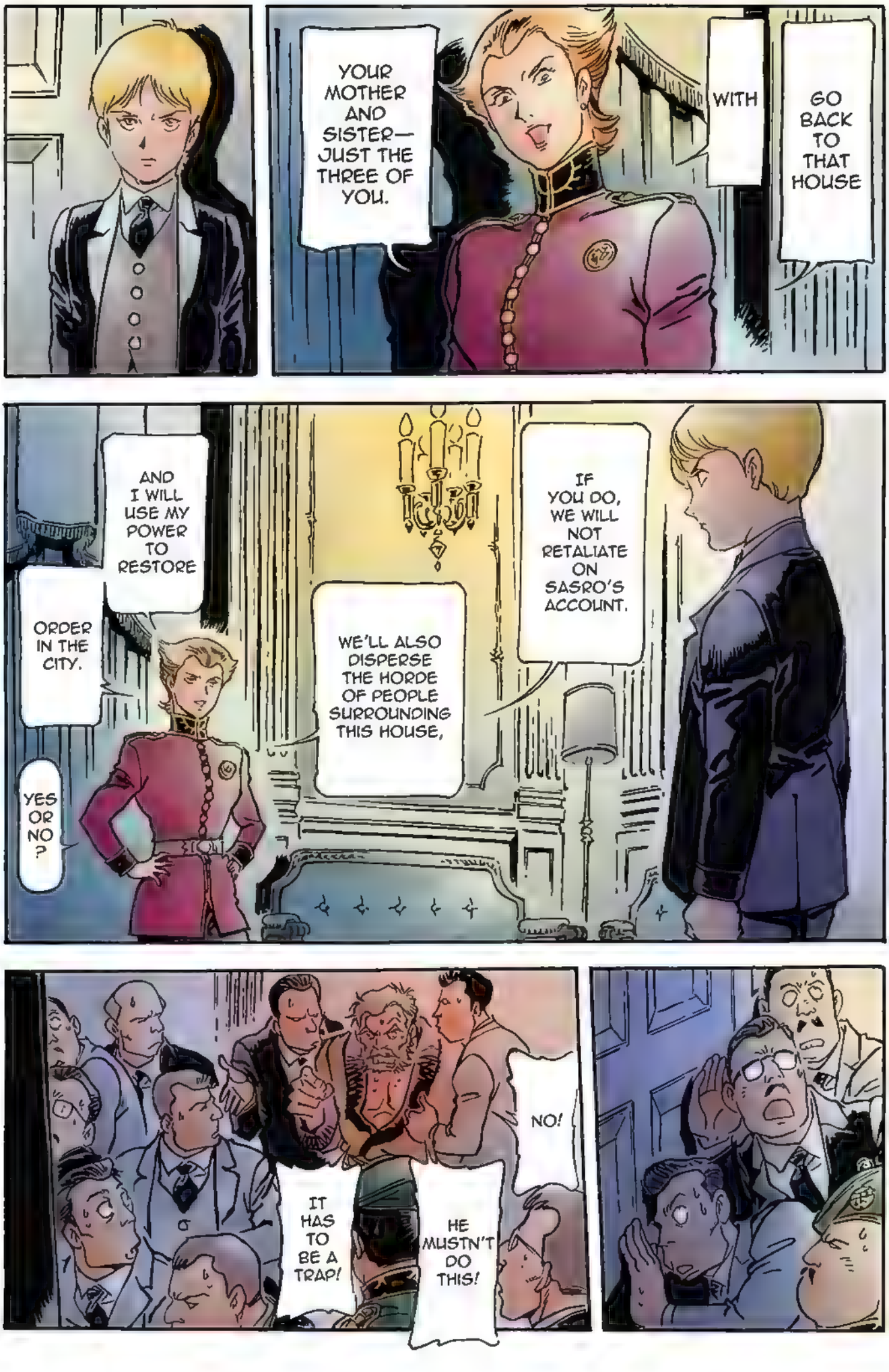

BECAUSE YOU PEOPLE KILLED MY FATHER, RIGHT?
ALL OF THAT STARTED

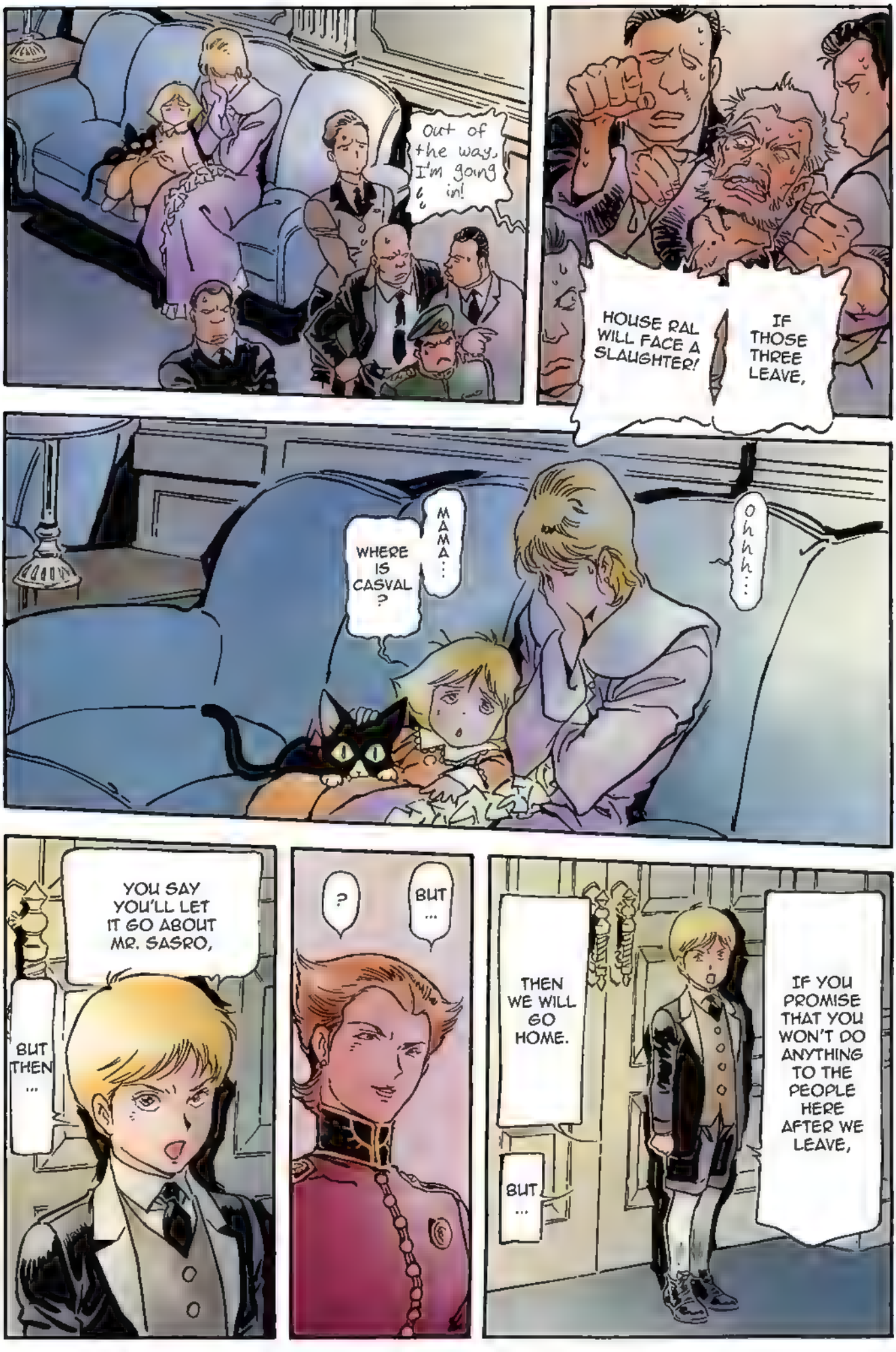

IT MUST HAVE BEEN JIMBA RAL.
ISN'T THAT SO ?!

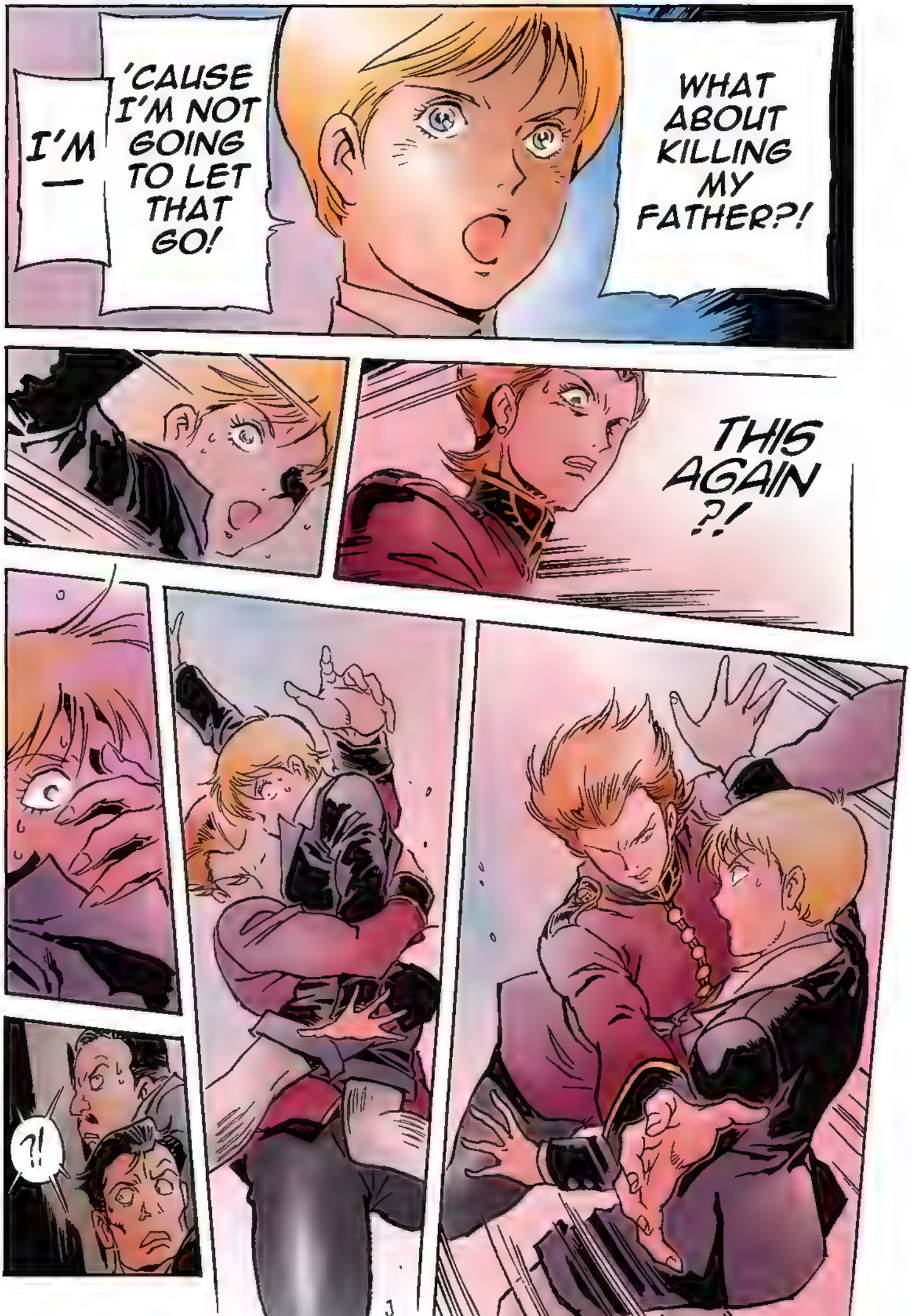


WHO TOLD YOU SUCH A THING ?
NO, NO ...
YOUR MOTH-ER?


MISS KYCILIA,
DIDN'T YOU WANT TO TALK SOMETHING OUT WITH ME?
IF YOU'RE GOING TO SPEAK TO ME LIKE YOU'RE SCOLDING A CHILD,
THEN NO, THANK YOU!
I'M GOING BACK TO MY ROOM!
...
...
...
...
WELL, BACK TO OUR SUMMIT MEETING, THEN.
NOW, I HAVE A PROPOSAL FOR YOU!
I SEE.
MY BAD.
YOUR FAMILY HAS A HOME.
IT'S MORE SPACIOUS AND SPLENDID THAN THIS.
THE MANSION MEANT FOR DEIKUN!

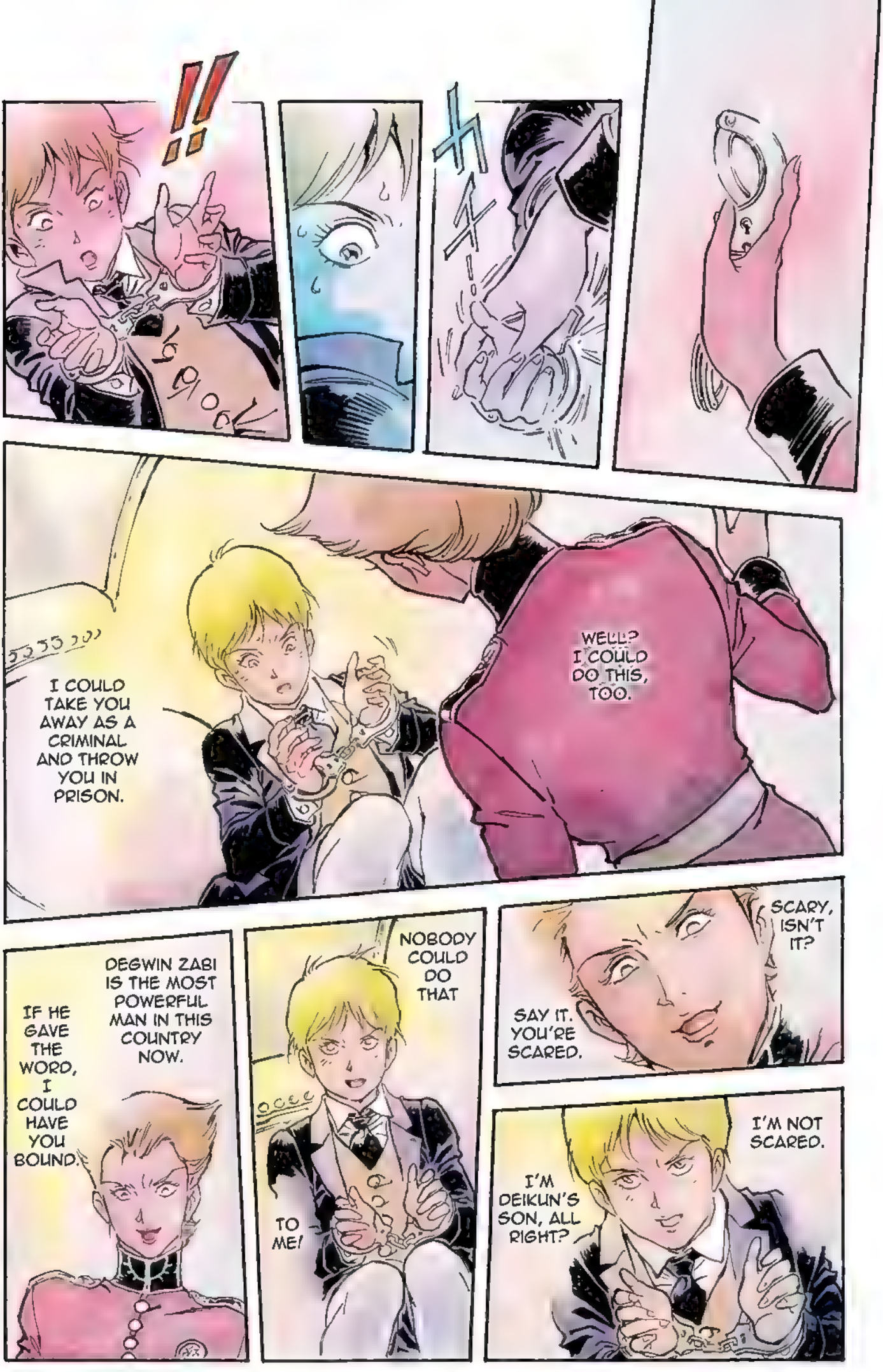

YOUR MOTHER AND SISTER— JUST THE THREE OF YOU.
WITH
GO BACK TO THAT HOUSE
AND I WILL USE MY POWER TO RESTORE ORDER IN THE CITY.
YES OR NO?
WE'LL ALSO DISPERSE THE HORDE OF PEOPLE SURROUNDING THIS HOUSE,
IF YOU DO, WE WILL NOT RETALIATE ON SASRO'S ACCOUNT.
NO!
IT HAS TO BE A TRAP!
HE MUSTN'T DO THIS!


Out of the way, I'm going in!
IF THOSE THREE LEAVE,
HOUSE RAL WILL FACE A SLAUGHTER!
Ohhh...
MAMA...
WHERE IS CASVAL ?
IF YOU PROMISE THAT YOU WON'T DO ANYTHING TO THE PEOPLE HERE AFTER WE LEAVE,
THEN WE WILL GO HOME.
BUT ...
BUT ...
?
YOU SAY YOU'LL LET IT GO ABOUT MR. SASRO,
BUT THEN ...


I'M —
'CAUSE I'M NOT GOING TO LET THAT GO!
WHAT ABOUT KILLING MY FATHER?!
THIS AGAIN ?!
?!

OPEN THE DOOR!
CASVAL IS IN DANGER!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU?
THEIR VOICES HAVE STOPPED ...
THAT NOISE ...
THEY'RE STILL TALKING.
I HEAR THEM!
WAIT A MINUTE.
AH—

WHY DIDN'T YOU SCREAM?!
I THOUGHT YOU'D CRY FOR HELP...
OR ARE YOU NOT AFRAID OF ME?!
GO AHEAD, CRY OUT AND CALL FOR HELP.
YOU'RE WRONG, LITTLE CASVAL.
IF YOU THINK THAT NO ONE WOULD DARE MISTREAT YOU,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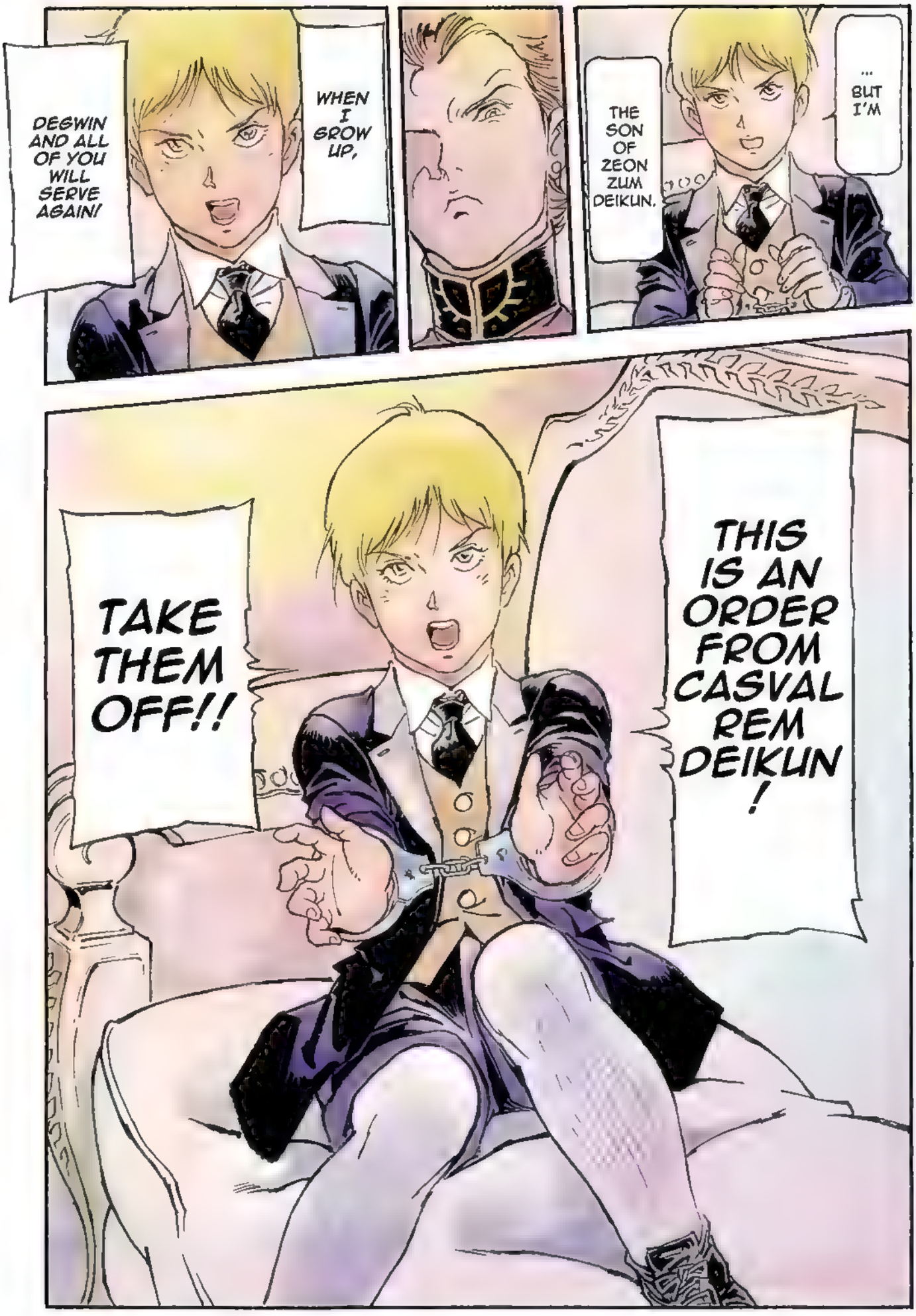
I COULD TAKE YOU AWAY AS A CRIMINAL AND THROW YOU IN PRISON.
WELL? I COULD DO THIS, TOO.
SCARY, ISN'T IT?
SAY IT. YOU'RE SCARED.
I'M NOT SCARED.
I'M DEIKUN'S SON, ALL RIGHT?
NOBODY COULD DO THAT TO ME!
DEGWIN ZABI IS THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THIS COUNTRY NOW.
IF HE GAVE THE WORD, I COULD HAVE YOU BOUND.


... BUT I'M
THE SON OF ZEON ZUM DEIKUN.
WHEN I GROW UP,
DEGWIN AND ALL OF YOU WILL SERVE AGAIN!
THIS IS AN ORDER FROM CASVAL REM DEIKUN!
TAKE THEM OFF!!

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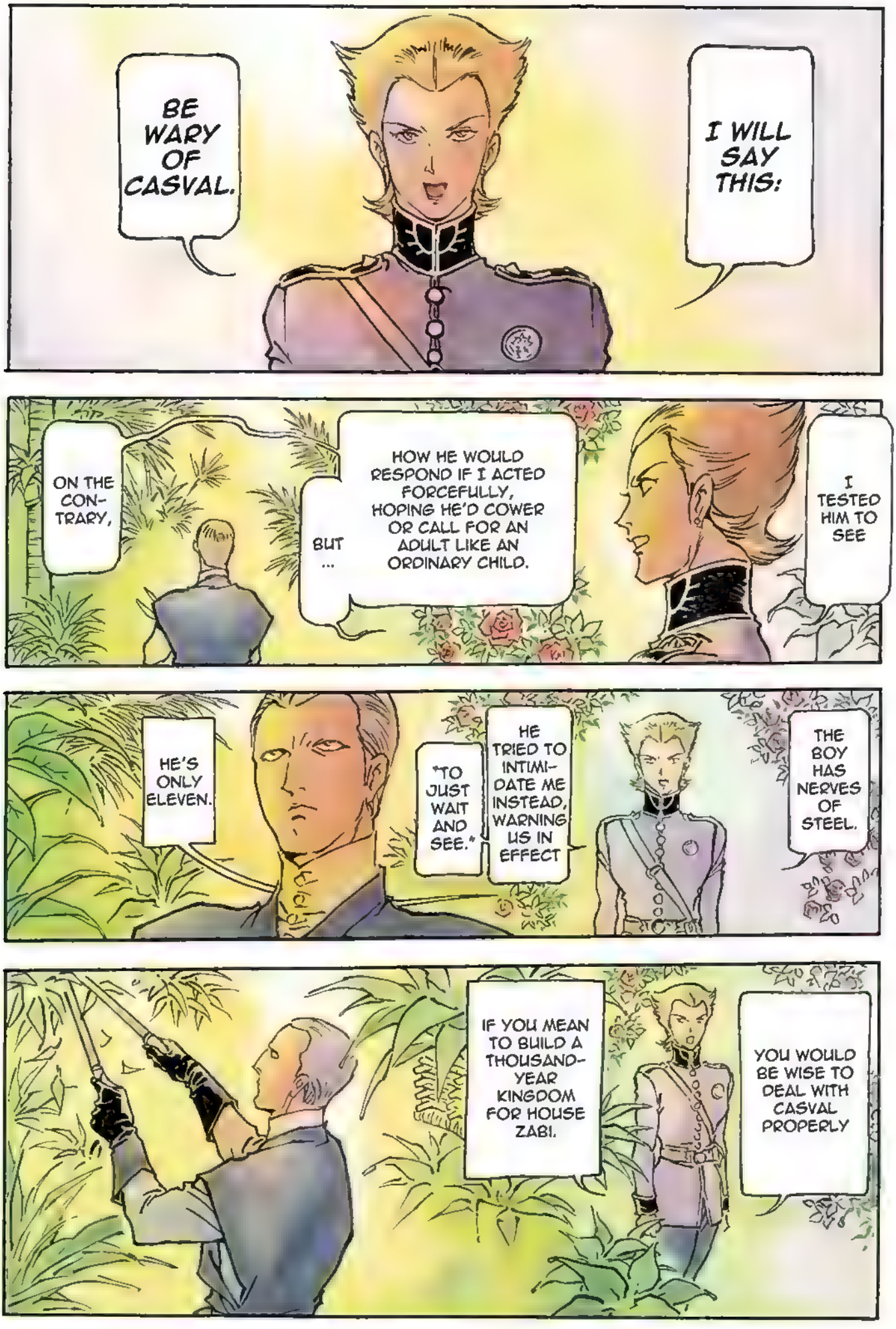
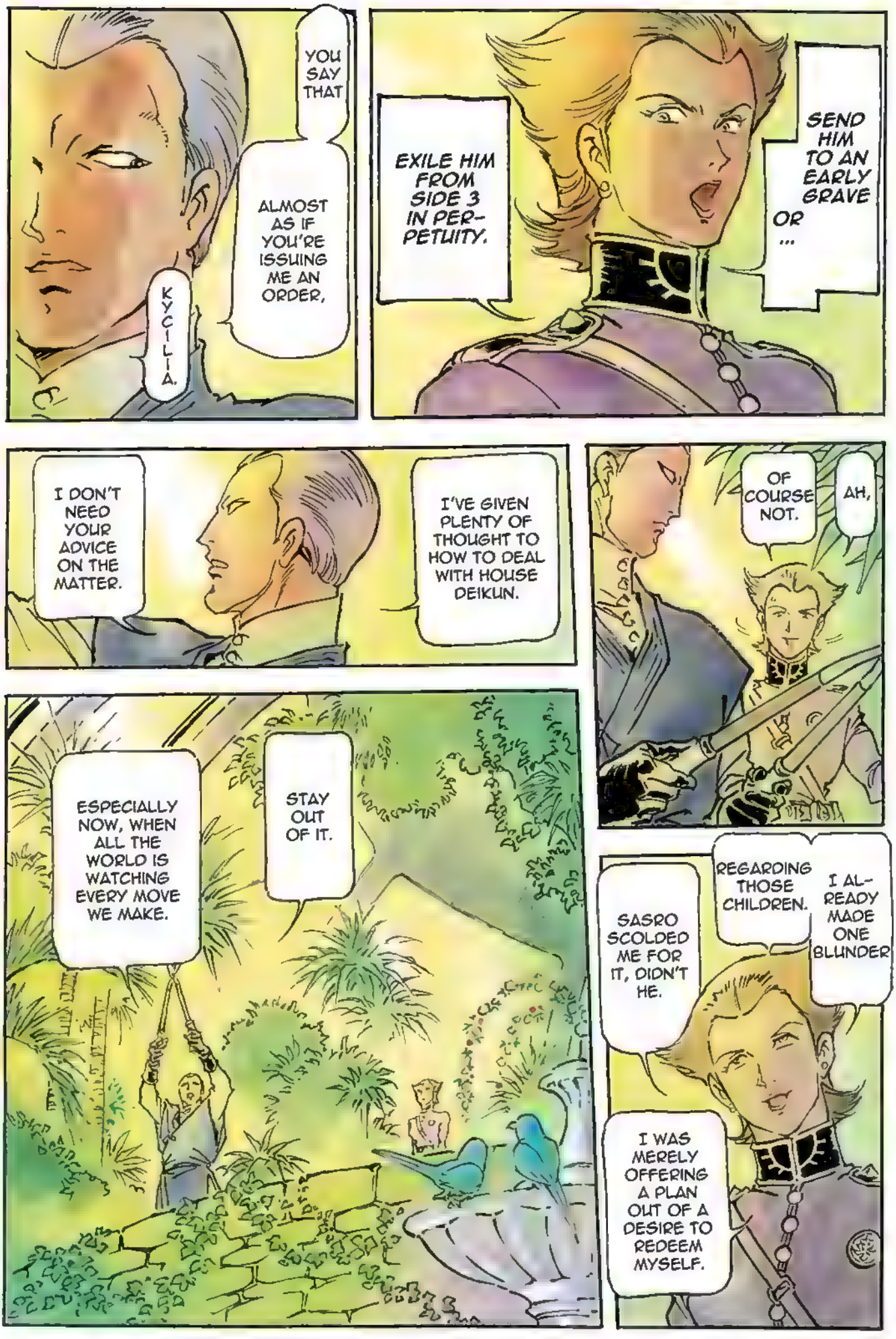

BE WARY OF CASVAL.
I WILL SAY THIS:
ON THE CON-TRARY,
BUT ...
HOW HE WOULD RESPOND IF I ACTED FORCEFULLY, HOPING HE'D COWER OR CALL FOR AN ADULT LIKE AN ORDINARY CHILD.
I TESTED HIM TO SEE
HE'S ONLY ELEVEN.
"TO JUST WAIT AND SEE."
HE TRIED TO INTIMI-DATE ME INSTEAD, WARNING US IN EFFECT
THE BOY HAS NERVES OF STEEL.
IF YOU MEAN TO BUILD A THOUSAND-YEAR KINGDOM FOR HOUSE ZABI.
YOU WOULD BE WISE TO DEAL WITH CASVAL PROPERLY


KYCILIA.
YOU SAY THAT
ALMOST AS IF YOU'RE ISSUING ME AN ORDER,
EXILE HIM FROM SIDE 3 IN PERPETUITY.
SEND HIM TO AN EARLY GRAVE
OR
...
I DON'T NEED YOUR ADVICE ON THE MATTER.
I'VE GIVEN PLENTY OF THOUGHT TO HOW TO DEAL WITH HOUSE DEIKUN.
AH,
OF COURSE NOT.
ESPECIALLY NOW, WHEN ALL THE WORLD IS WATCHING EVERY MOVE WE MAKE.
STAY OUT OF IT.
SASRO SCOLDED ME FOR IT, DIDN'T HE.
REGARDING THOSE CHILDREN.
I ALREADY MADE ONE BLUNDER
I WAS MERELY OFFERING A PLAN OUT OF A DESIRE TO REDEEM MYSELF.

Deikun Resi-dence
YOU'LL ONLY START INANE RUMORS WHEN
YOU CAN BE
PRAYING FOR SASRO'S REPOSE INSTEAD ...
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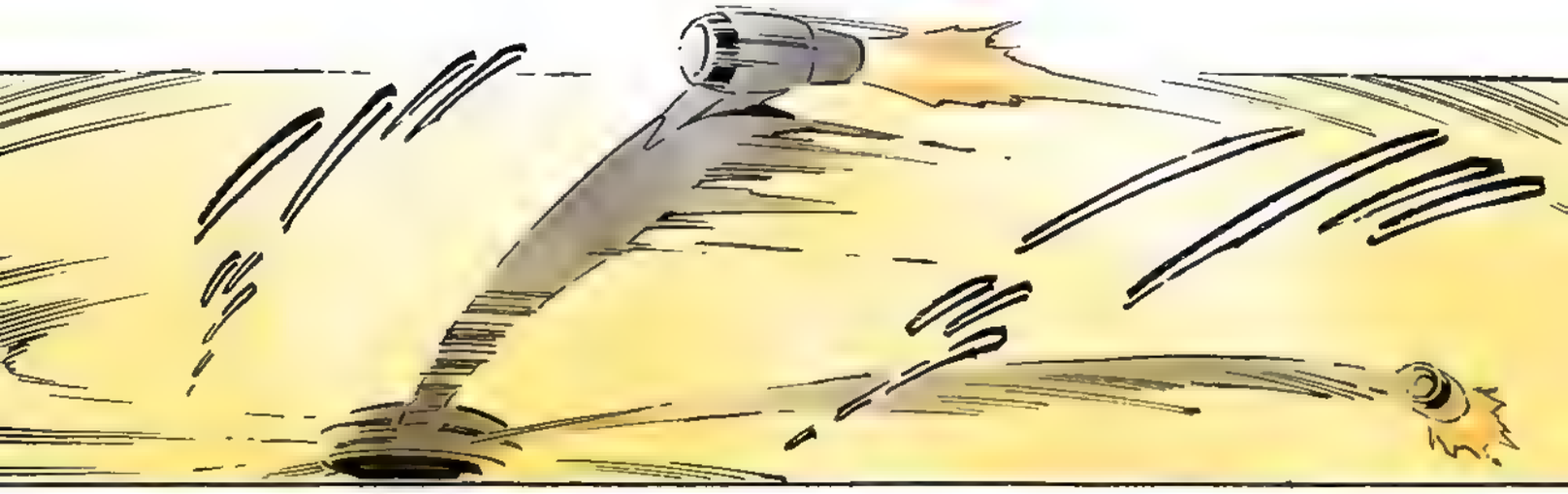
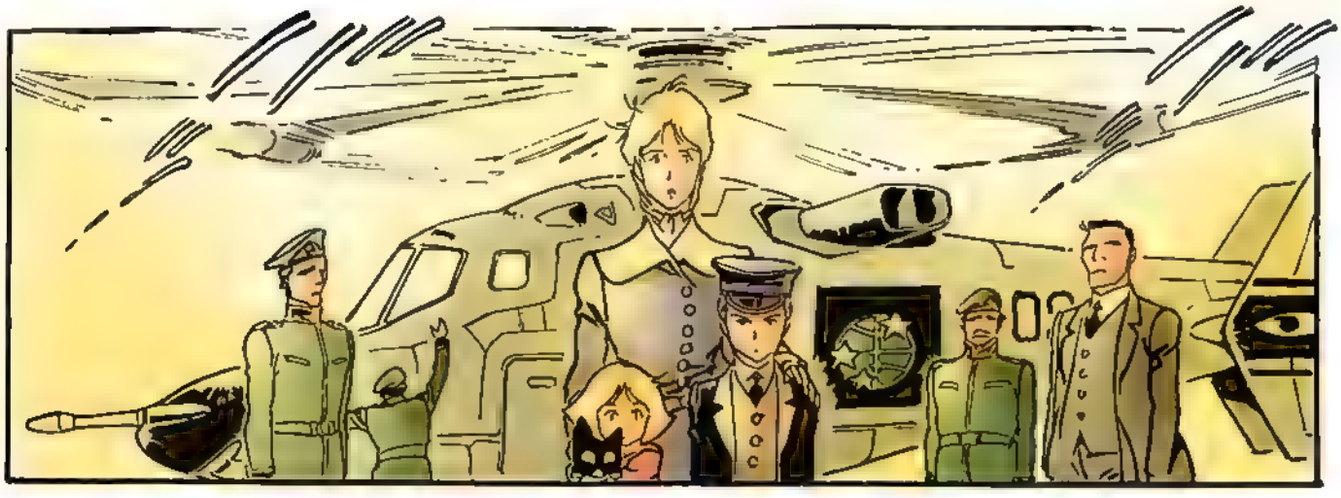
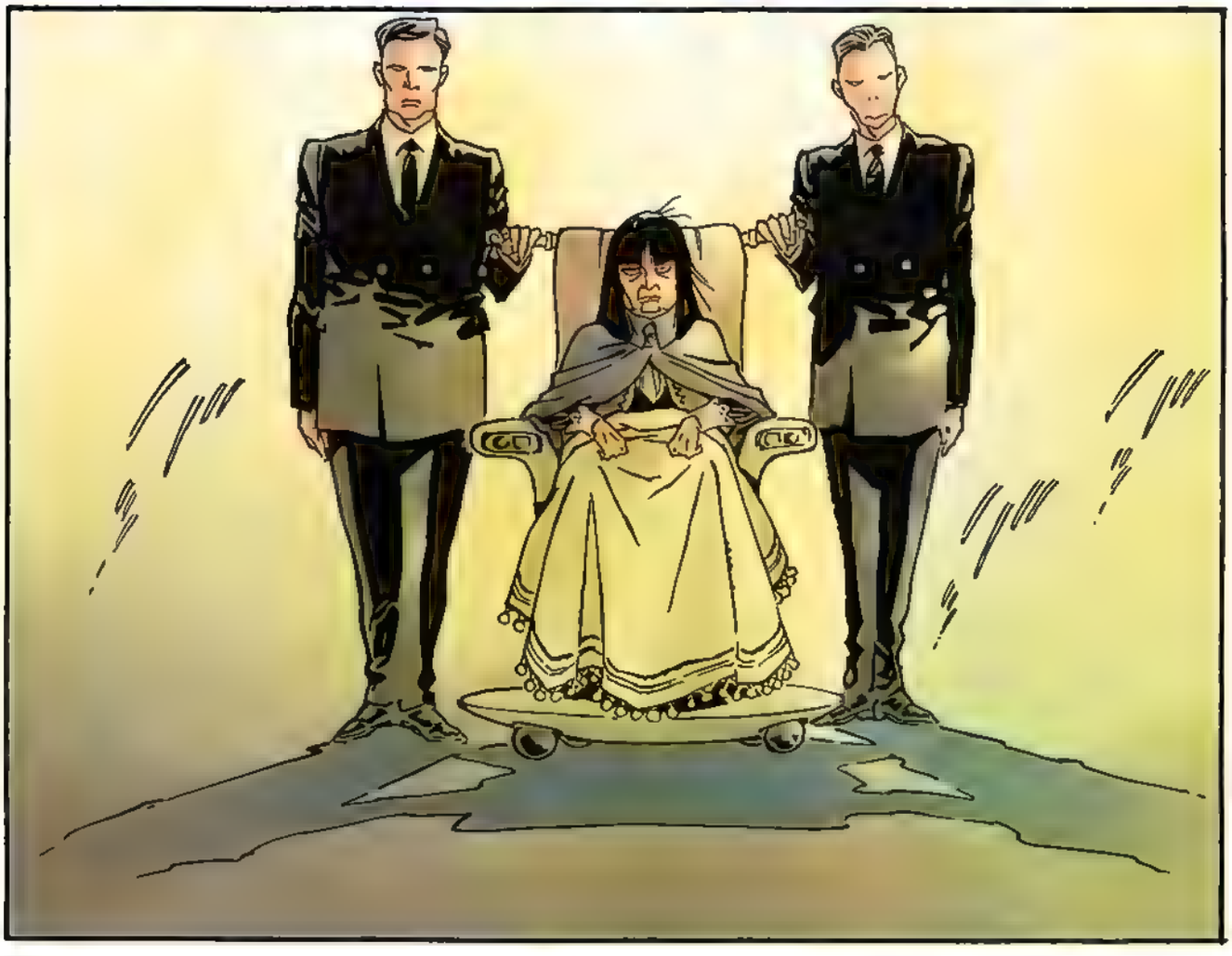
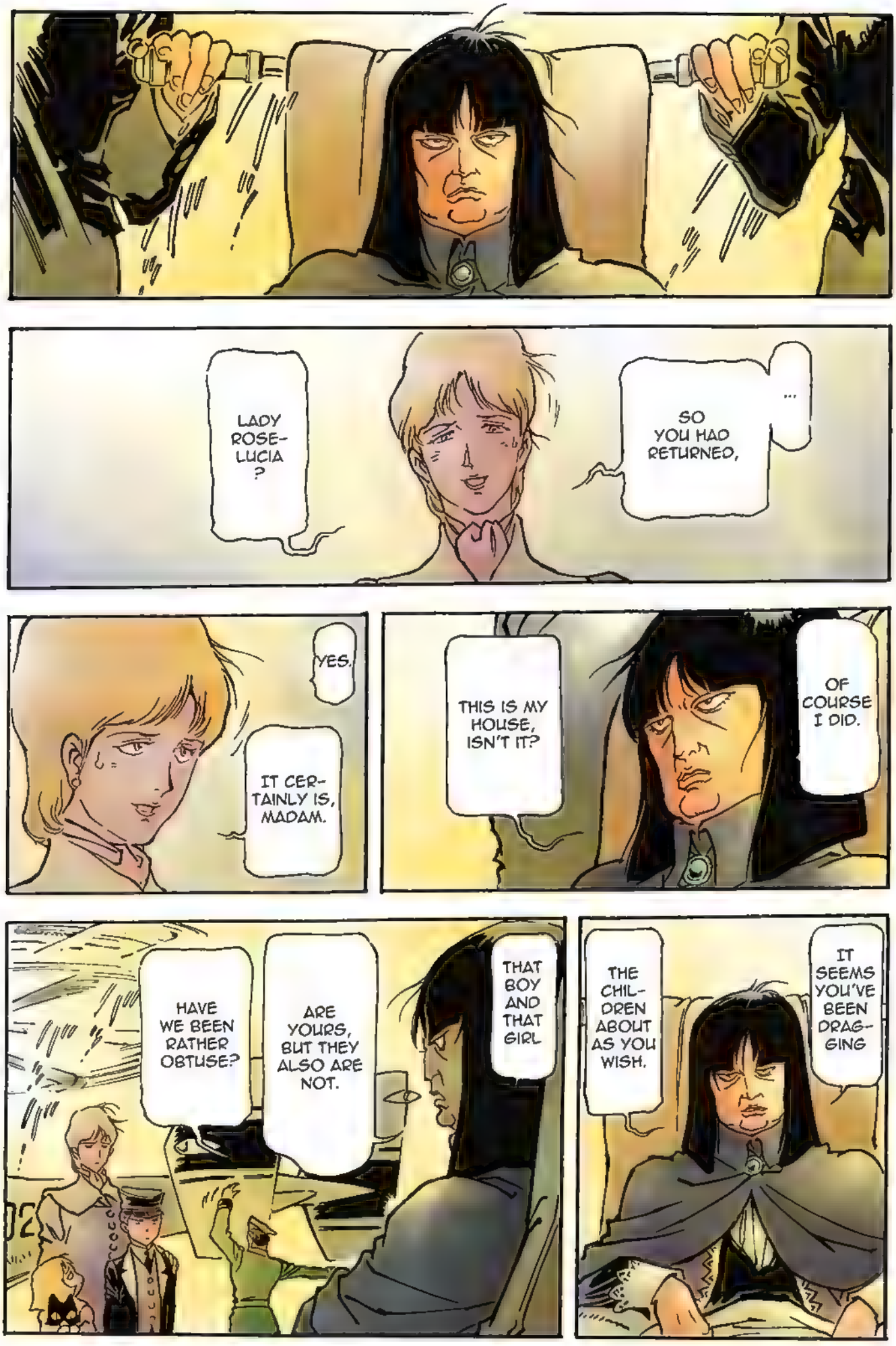
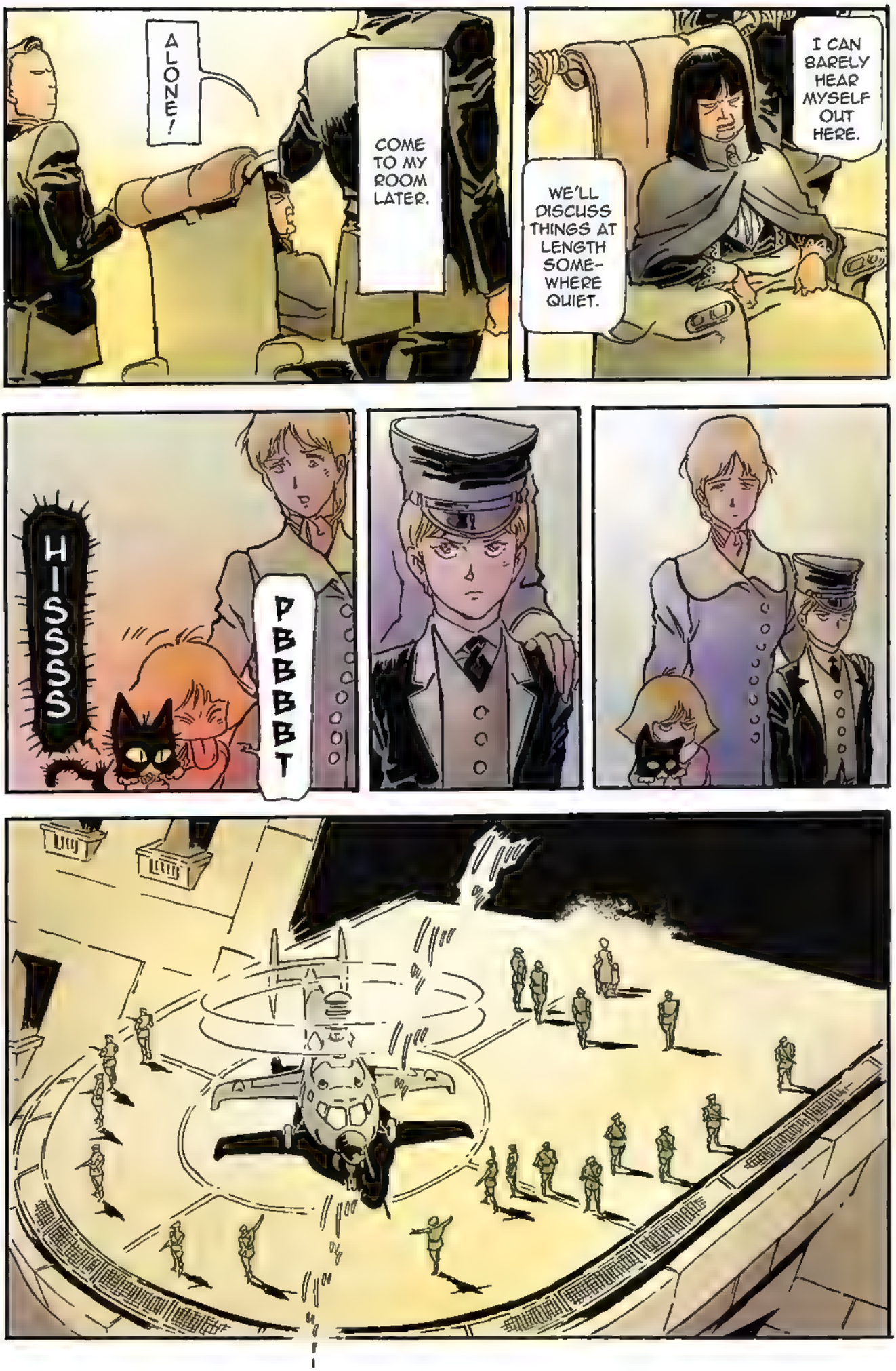
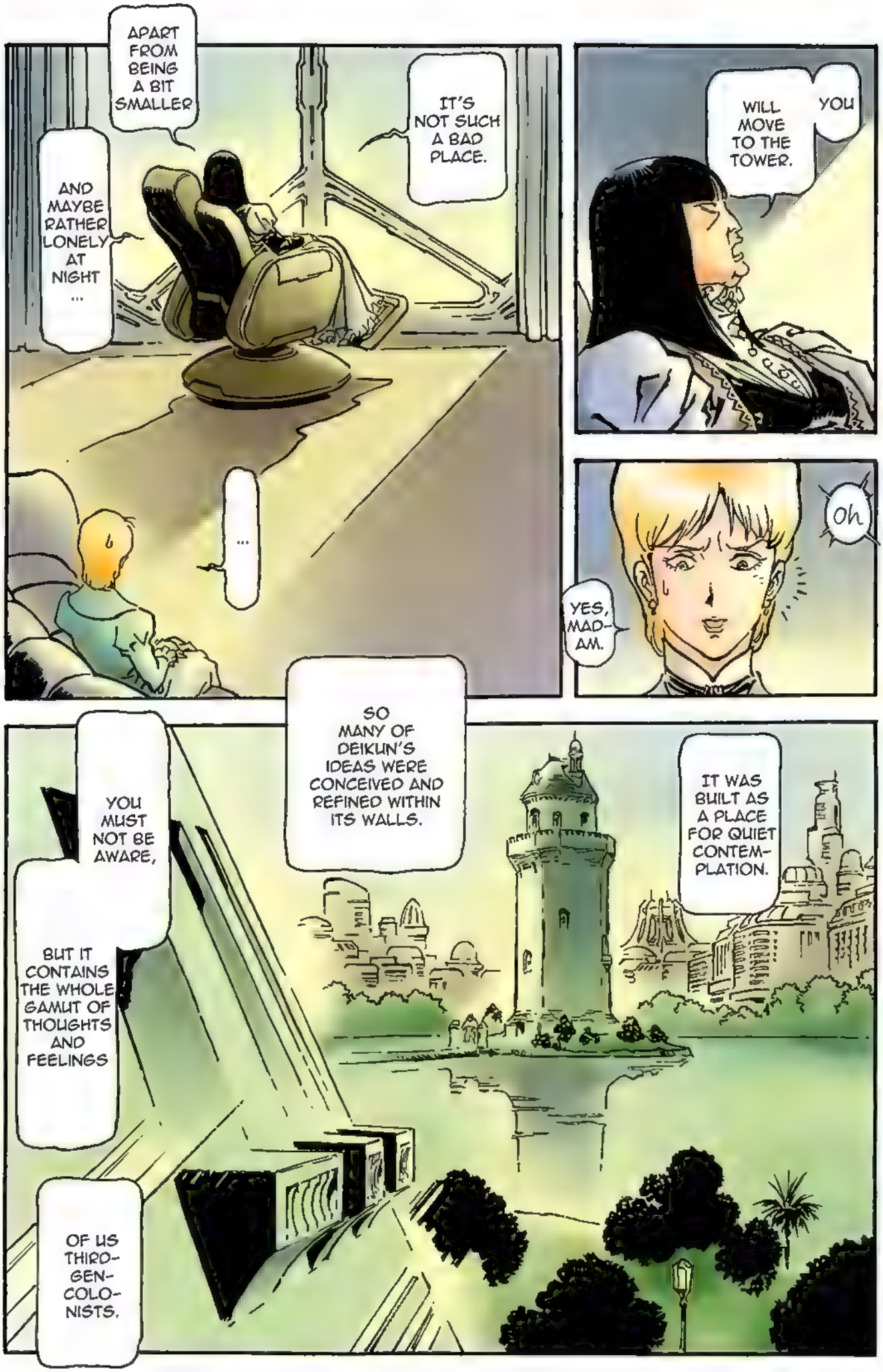


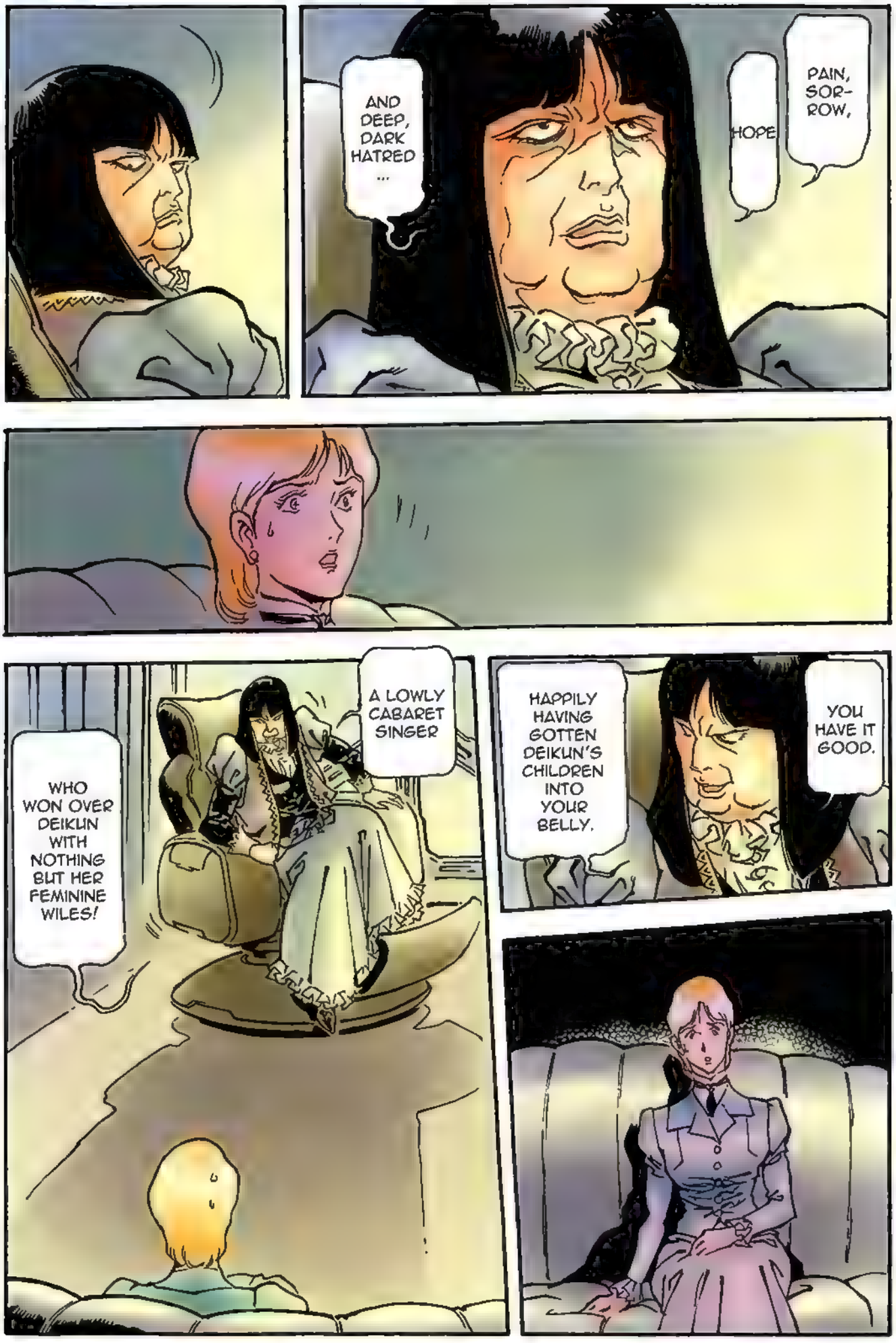


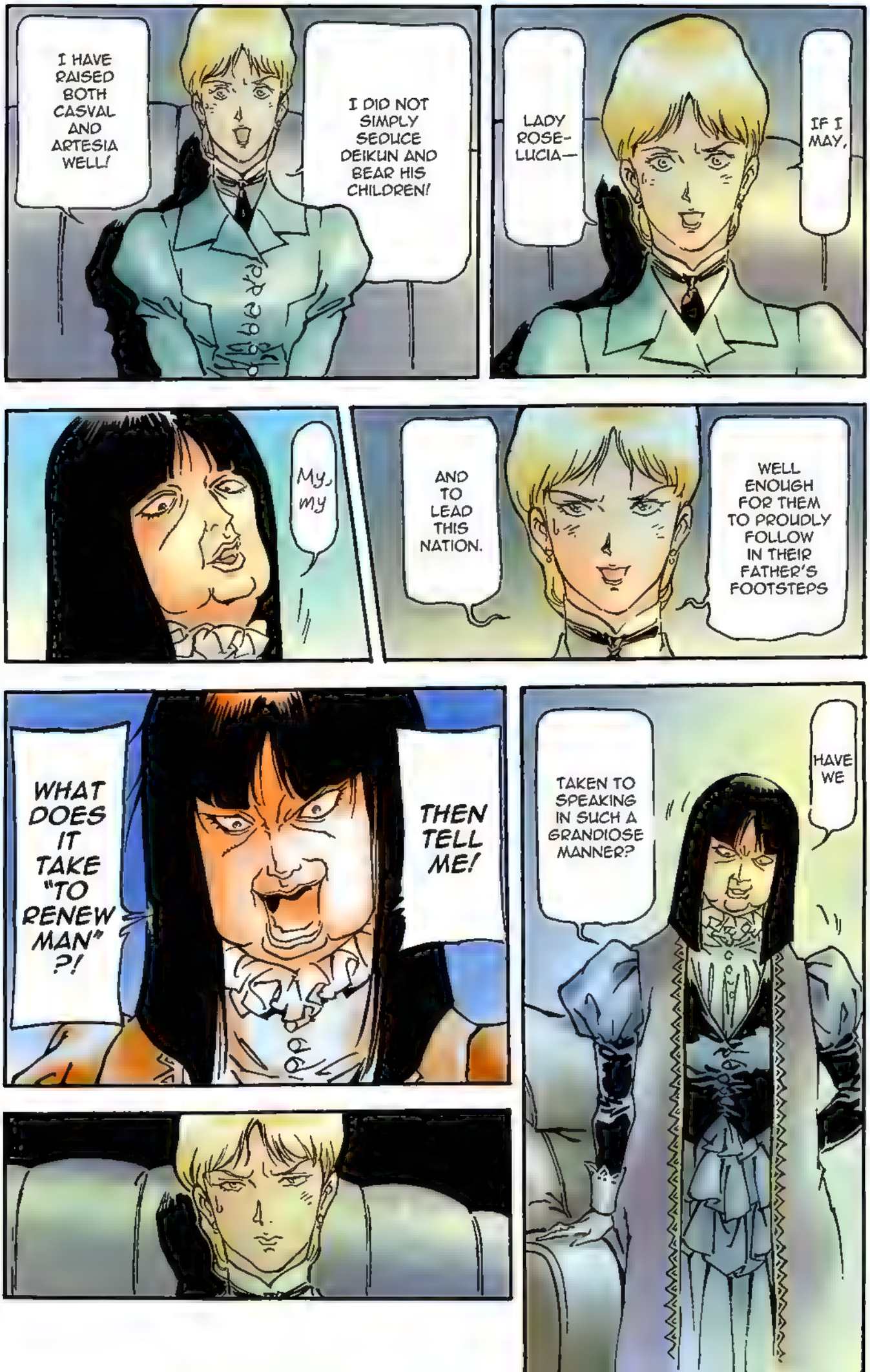



LADY ROSE-LUCIA?
...
SO YOU HAD RETURNED,
YES.
IT CER-TAINLY IS, MADAM.
THIS IS MY HOUSE, ISN'T IT?
OF COURSE I DID.
HAVE WE BEEN RATHER OBTUSE?
ARE YOURS, BUT THEY ALSO ARE NOT.
THAT BOY AND THAT GIRL
THE CHIL-DREN ABOUT AS YOU WISH.
IT SEEMS YOU'VE BEEN DRAG-GING


ALONE!
COME TO MY ROOM LATER.
I CAN BARELY HEAR MYSELF OUT HERE.
WE'LL DISCUSS THINGS AT LENGTH SOME-WHERE QUIET.
HISSSS
PBBBBT

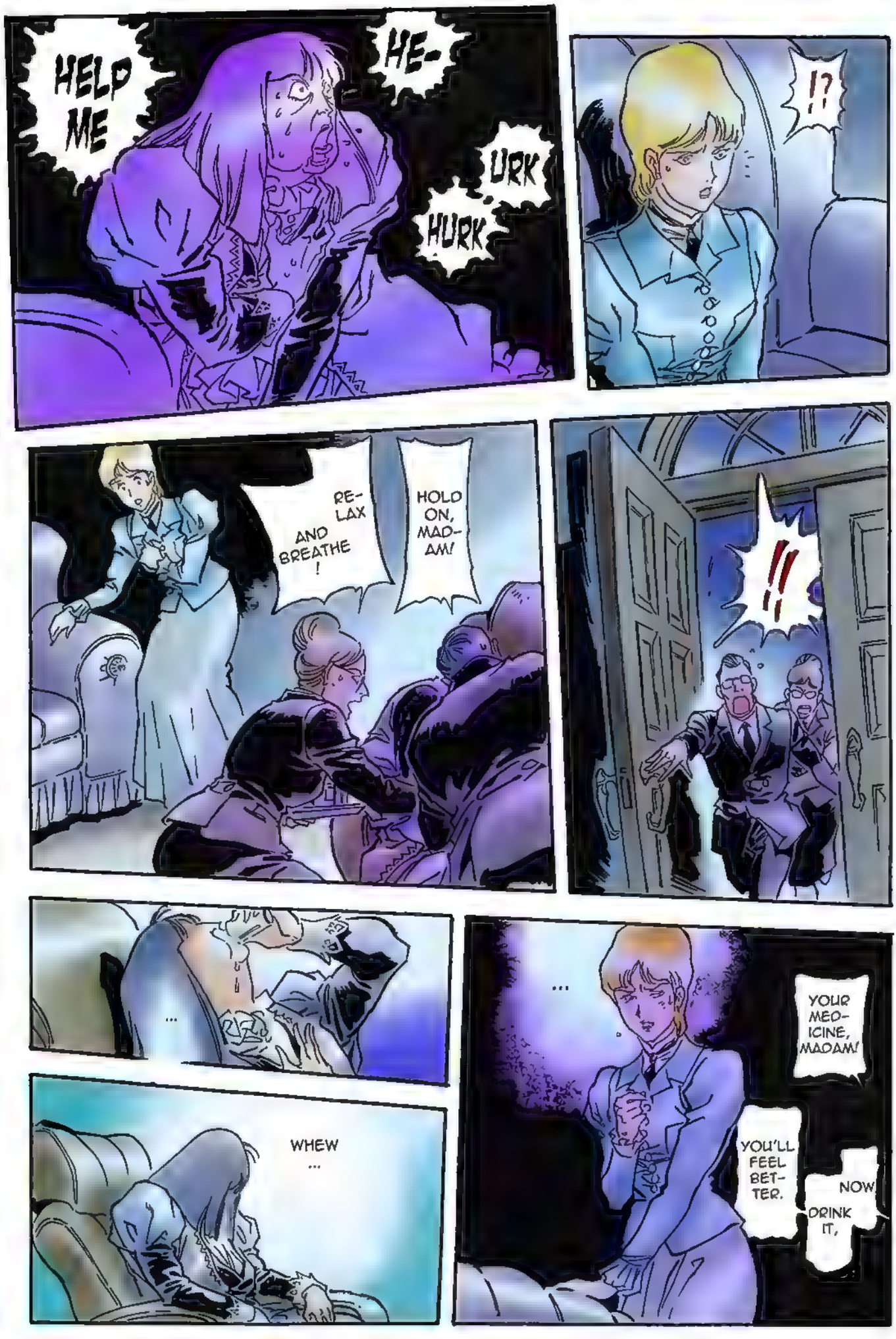

APART FROM BEING A BIT SMALLER
IT'S NOT SUCH A BAD PLACE.
AND MAYBE RATHER LONELY AT NIGHT ...
...
YOU WILL MOVE TO THE TOWER.
Oh
YES, MAD-AM.
SO MANY OF DEIKUN'S IDEAS WERE CONCEIVED AND REFINED WITHIN ITS WALLS.
IT WAS BUILT AS A PLACE FOR QUIET CONTEM-PLATION.
YOU MUST NOT BE AWARE,
BUT IT CONTAINS THE WHOLE GAMUT OF THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS
OF US THIRD-GEN-COLO-NISTS.

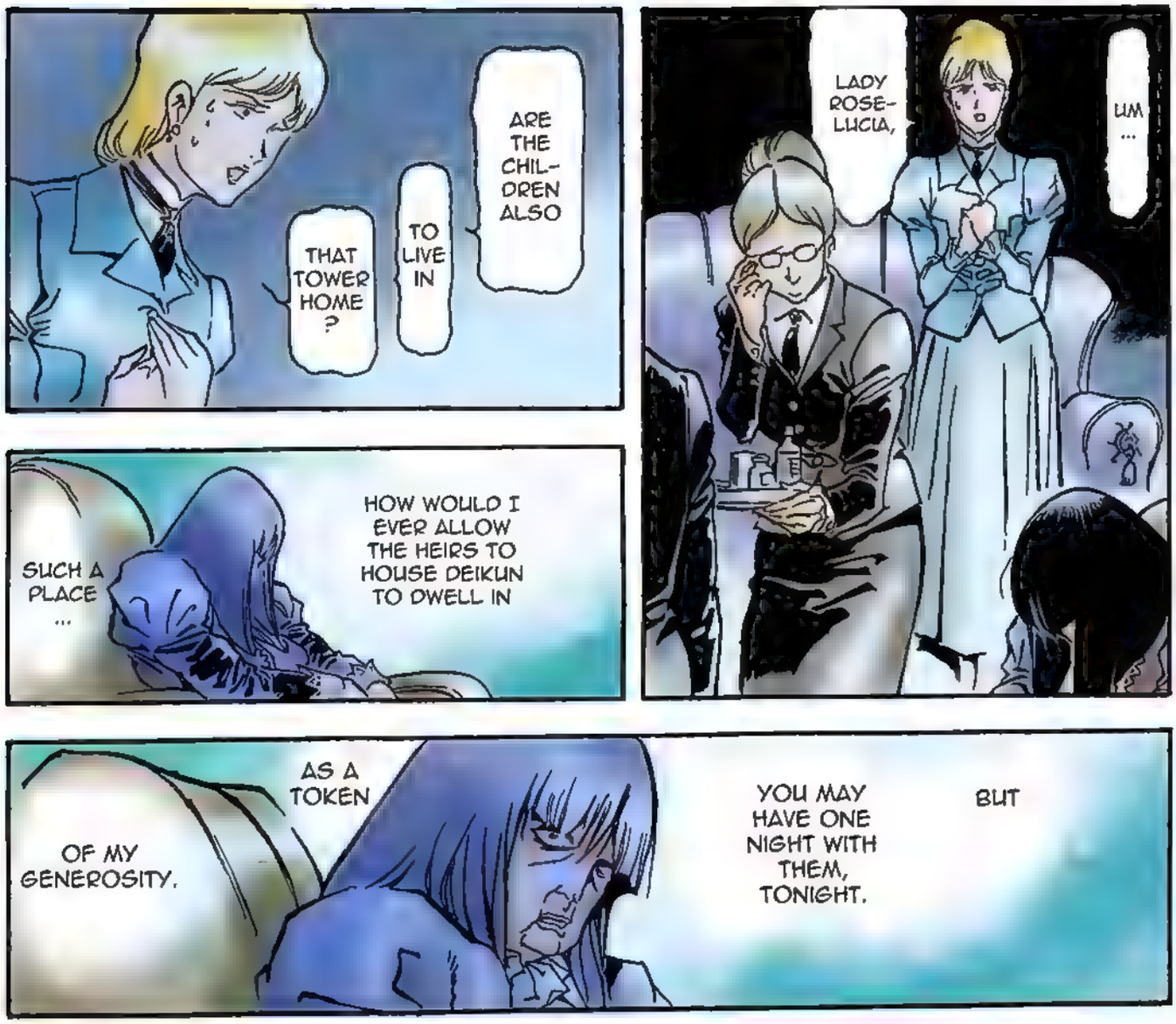

AND DEEP, DARK HATRED ...
HOPE
PAIN, SOR-ROW,
A LOWLY CABARET SINGER
WHO WON OVER DEIKUN WITH NOTHING BUT HER FEMININE WILES!
HAPPILY HAVING GOTTEN DEIKUN'S CHILDREN INTO YOUR BELLY.
YOU HAVE IT GOOD.

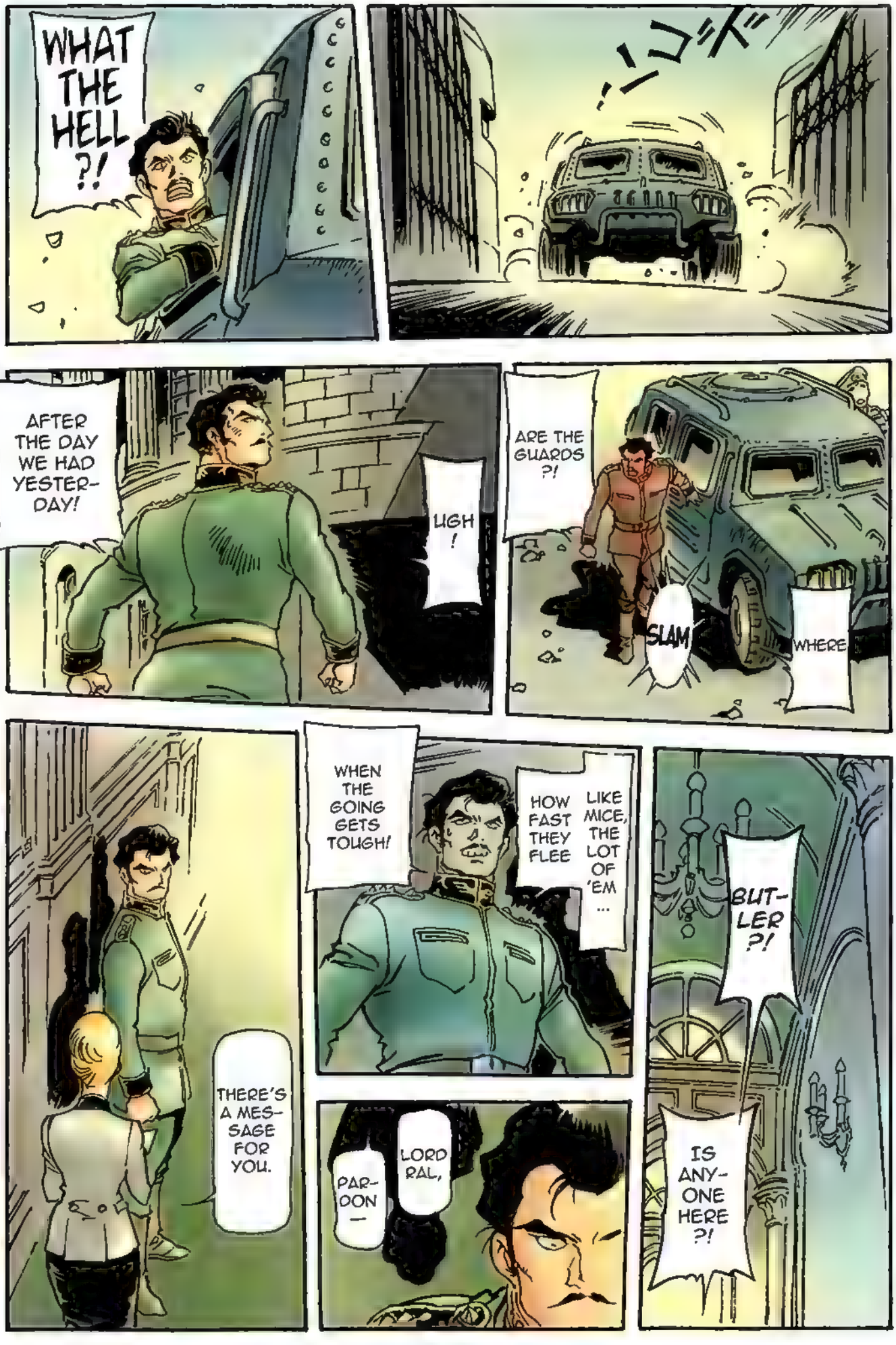

I HAVE RAISED BOTH CASVAL AND ARTESIA WELL!
I DID NOT SIMPLY SEDUCE DEIKUN AND BEAR HIS CHILDREN!
LADY ROSE-LUCIA—
IF I MAY,
My, my
AND TO LEAD THIS NATION.
WELL ENOUGH FOR THEM TO PROUDLY FOLLOW IN THEIR FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS
WHAT DOES IT TAKE "TO RENEW MAN" ?!
THEN TELL ME!
TAKEN TO SPEAKING IN SUCH A GRANDIOSE MANNER?
HAVE WE

WHY MUST MAN NOT CONTINUE TO INHABIT EARTH?!
HOW DO WE DIFFER FROM EARTH-NOIDS ?!
HOW HAVE THE SPACE-NOIDS CHANGED ?!
REPLY IF YOU CAN!
YOU CAN'T REPLY ...
NOT THE LIKES OF YOU —
WE WOULD DEVOUR COMPLEX PHILO-SOPHICAL TREATISES AND SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE,
FORGETTING TO GO OUT, OR EVEN TO SLEEP,
A MISSION BLAZING IN US...
WHEN WE WERE YOUNG, MY COMPANIONS AND I OFTEN GATHERED AROUND DEIKUN TO JAW AT ONE ANOTHER.
HOW I MISS THOSE DAYS...

I DID EVERY-THING I COULD FOR DEIKUN ...
THE ONE THING I COULD NOT DO WAS BEAR HIM CHIL-DREN ...
BUT WHAT OF THAT ?!
IS A CHILD SO DEAR ?!
JUST BECAUSE I COULD NOT MAKE BABIES
...
WHY SHOULD A WOMAN LIKE ME EVER LOSE TO A WHORE LIKE YOU ?!
URK


HELP ME
HE-
URK
HURK
!?
RE-LAX AND BREATHE !
HOLD ON, MAD-AM!
!!
...
...
YOUR MEDI-CINE, MADAM!
YOU'LL FEEL BET-TER.
NOW DRINK IT,
WHEW ...


ARE THE CHIL-DREN ALSO
TO LIVE IN
THAT TOWER HOME ?
LADY ROSE-LUCIA,
UM ...
HOW WOULD I EVER ALLOW THE HEIRS TO HOUSE DEIKUN TO DWELL IN
SUCH A PLACE ...
AS A TOKEN
OF MY GENEROSITY.
YOU MAY HAVE ONE NIGHT WITH THEM, TONIGHT.
BUT


WHAT THE HELL ?!
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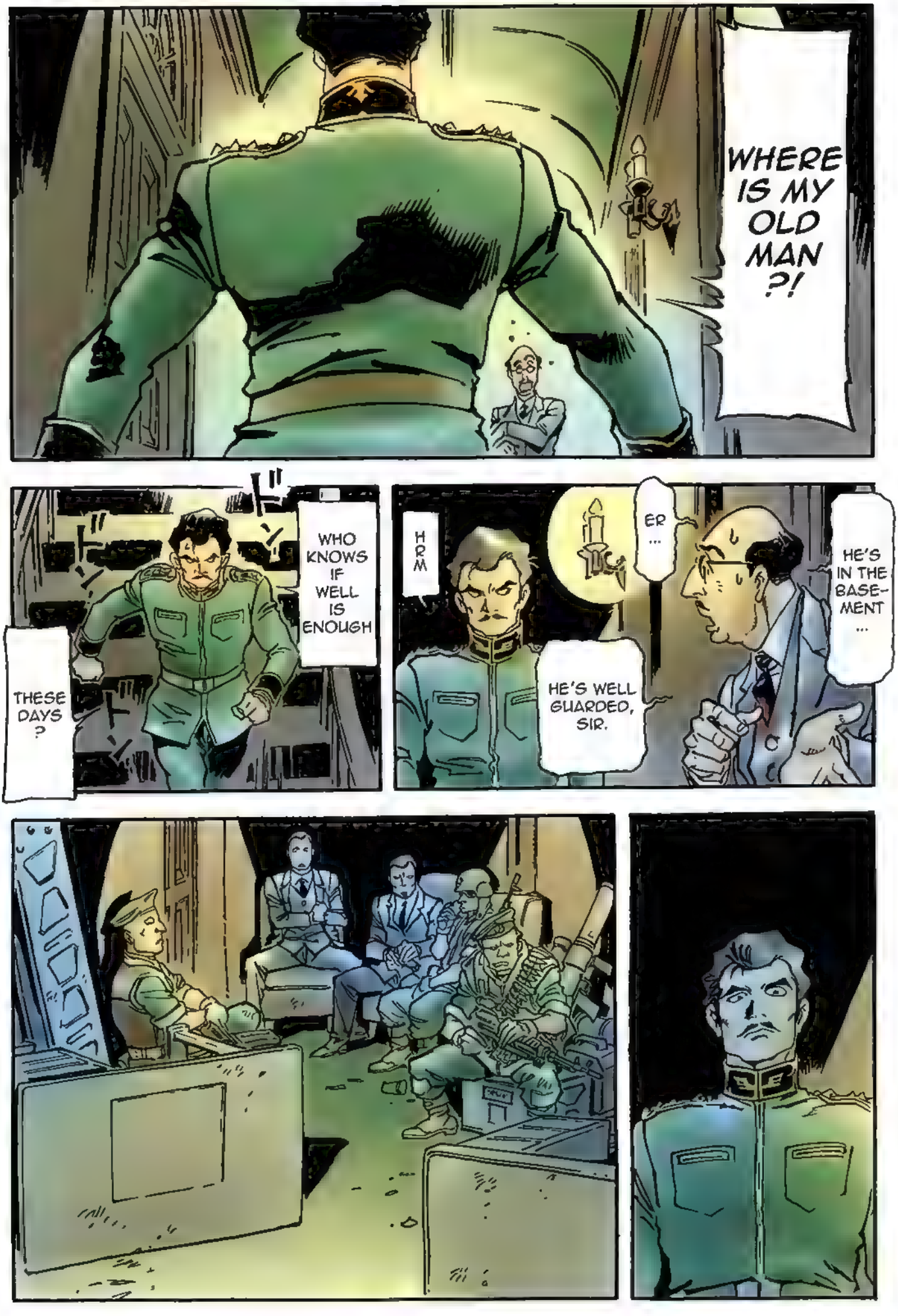
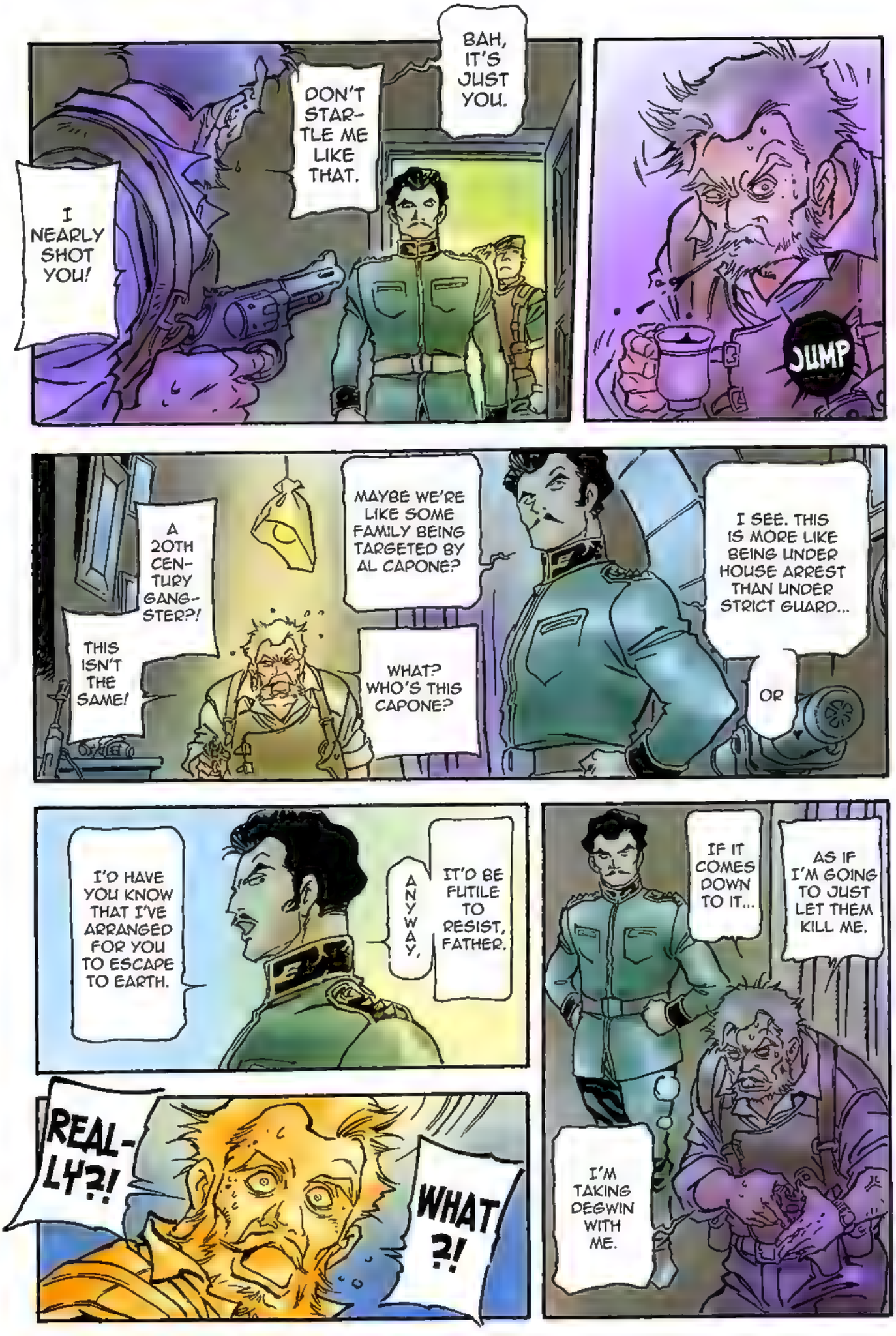
AFTER THE DAY WE HAD YESTER-DAY!
UGH !
ARE THE GUARDS ?!
SLAM
WHERE
WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH!
HOW FAST THEY FLEE
LIKE MICE, THE LOT OF 'EM ...
BUT-LER ?!
THERE'S A MES-SAGE FOR YOU.
PAR-DON —
LORD RAL,
IS ANY-ONE HERE ?!

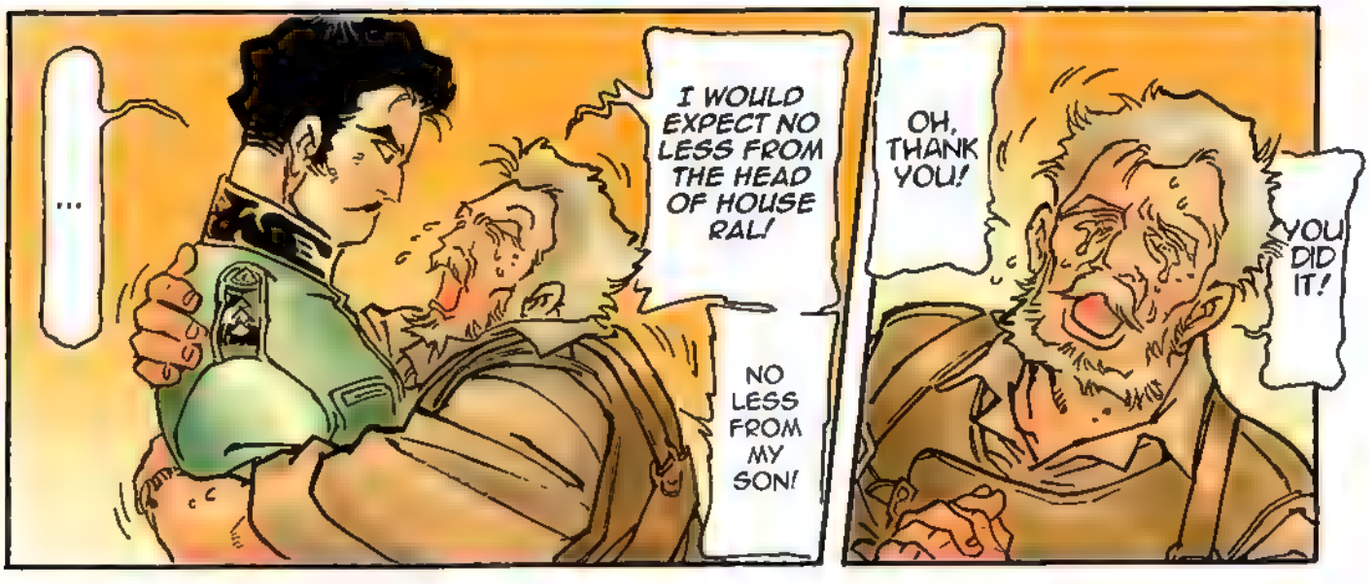
MIGHT YOU LEAN ON ME?
WHO IN HEAVEN SENT THIS?!
WHAT?
MOTHER AND CHILDREN HAVE ONLY TONIGHT TOGETHER...
"ASTRAIA IS IN THE TOWER —
THE TIME TO MOVE IS NOW ..."
BETTER AT DISGUISES THAN YOU ARE.
LOOKS LIKE I'M A LITTLE
THAT'S A CRUEL PRANK.
HM, SO IT WAS YOU?
IT'S YOUR CALL.
NOT JUST HER.
WHAT WILL IT BE?
CASVAL AND ARTESIA, TOO...
FROM THEN ON, ASTRAIA WILL BE STRICTLY CONFINED TO THAT TOWER.
THAT INTEL, HOWEVER, IS NO PRANK.
THEY MUST PART TONIGHT.
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET HER OUT.

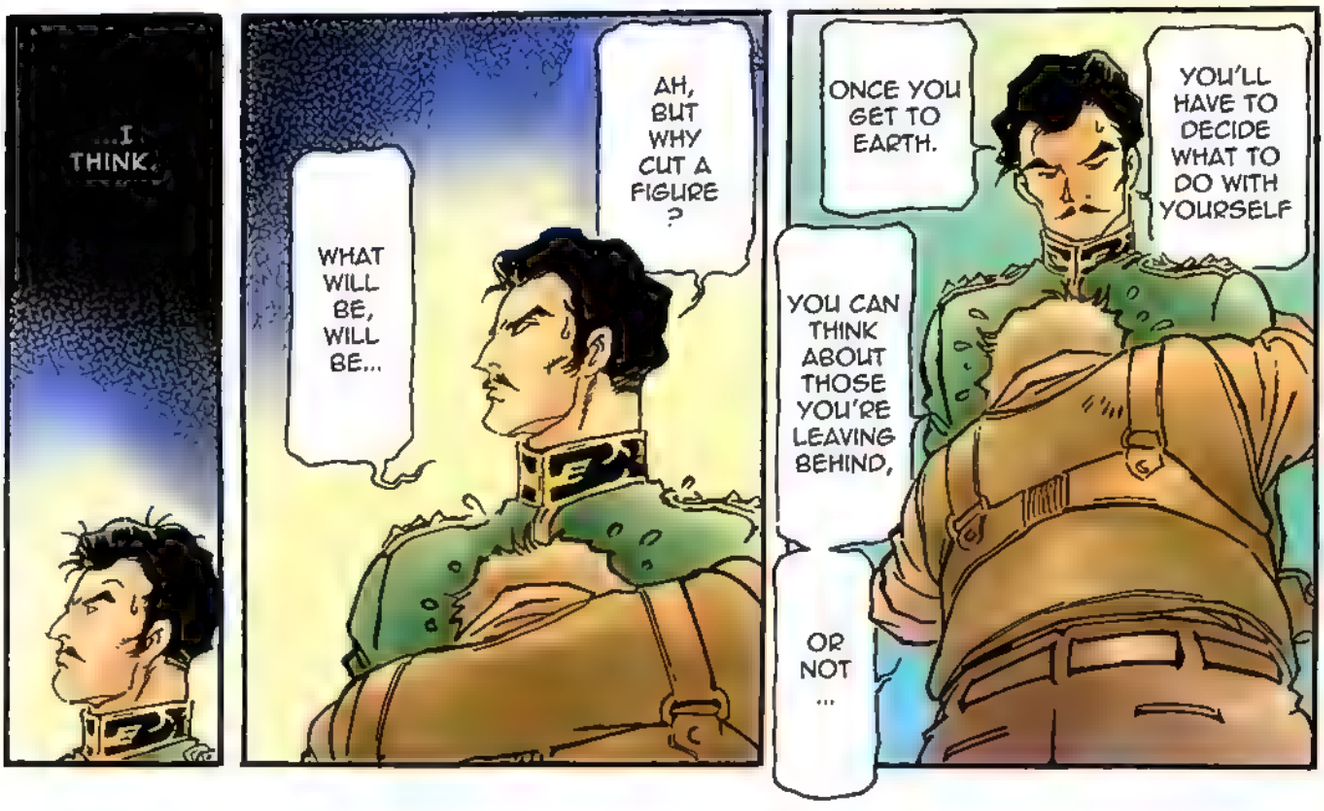
LIKEWISE, WE CAN'T GO AHEAD WITH THE PLAN UNLESS IT HAS A 300% CHANCE OF SUCCESS ...
NEGA-TIVE
300 PER-CENT.
THE CHAN-CES THAT HOUSE ZABI WILL WAIT
FOR THOSE TWO TO GROW UP AND SUCCEED THEIR FATHER...
I HAVE A FOOL-PROOF MEANS OF TRANS-PORT.
I'D SAY SO.
GET THEM TO THE DOCKING BAY FOR SURE?
CAN YOU ?
...
YES !
IT MAY BE CRUEL, BUT THAT
THE QUESTION IS ASTRAIA..
IS FOR HER TO SAY.
WILL YOU KNOW HER
SAY ?
SURE?
YOU'RE
IF YOU SAID YES,
I'D GET TO IT ASAP ...
YOU REALLY ARE
AMAZING.
LET'S DO IT...
... YES.


WHERE IS MY OLD MAN ?!
WHO KNOWS IF WELL IS ENOUGH THESE DAYS ?
HRM
ER ...
HE'S WELL GUARDED, SIR.
HE'S IN THE BASE-MENT ...

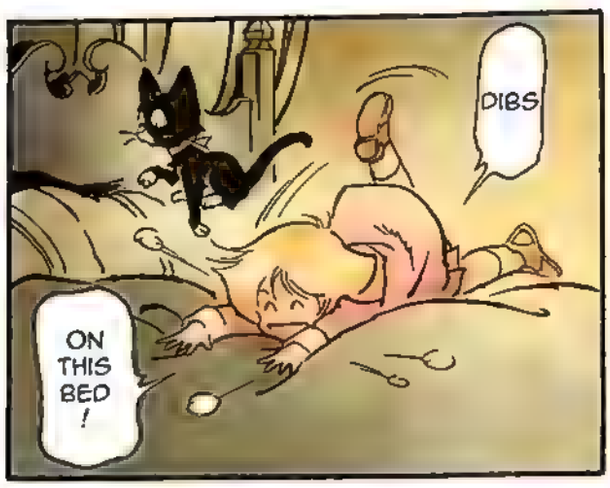

BAH, IT'S JUST YOU.
DON'T STAR-TLE ME LIKE THAT.
I NEARLY SHOT YOU!
JUMP
A 20TH CEN-TURY GANG-STER?!
THIS ISN'T THE SAME!
MAYBE WE'RE LIKE SOME FAMILY BEING TARGETED BY AL CAPONE?
WHAT? WHO'S THIS CAPONE?
I SEE. THIS IS MORE LIKE BEING UNDER HOUSE ARREST THAN UNDER STRICT GUARD...
OR
I'D HAVE YOU KNOW THAT I'VE ARRANGED FOR YOU TO ESCAPE TO EARTH.
ANYWAY,
IT'D BE FUTILE TO RESIST, FATHER.
REAL-LY?!
WHAT?!
IF IT COMES DOWN TO IT...
AS IF I'M GOING TO JUST LET THEM KILL ME.
I'M TAKING DEGWIN WITH ME.

JUST THE CLOTHES ON YOUR BACK AND OBEY ANY INSTRUCTIONS YOU'RE GIVEN...
IF YOU WOULD AGREE TO TAKE
THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME.
MY HELPER WILL HANDLE IT QUITE FINE.

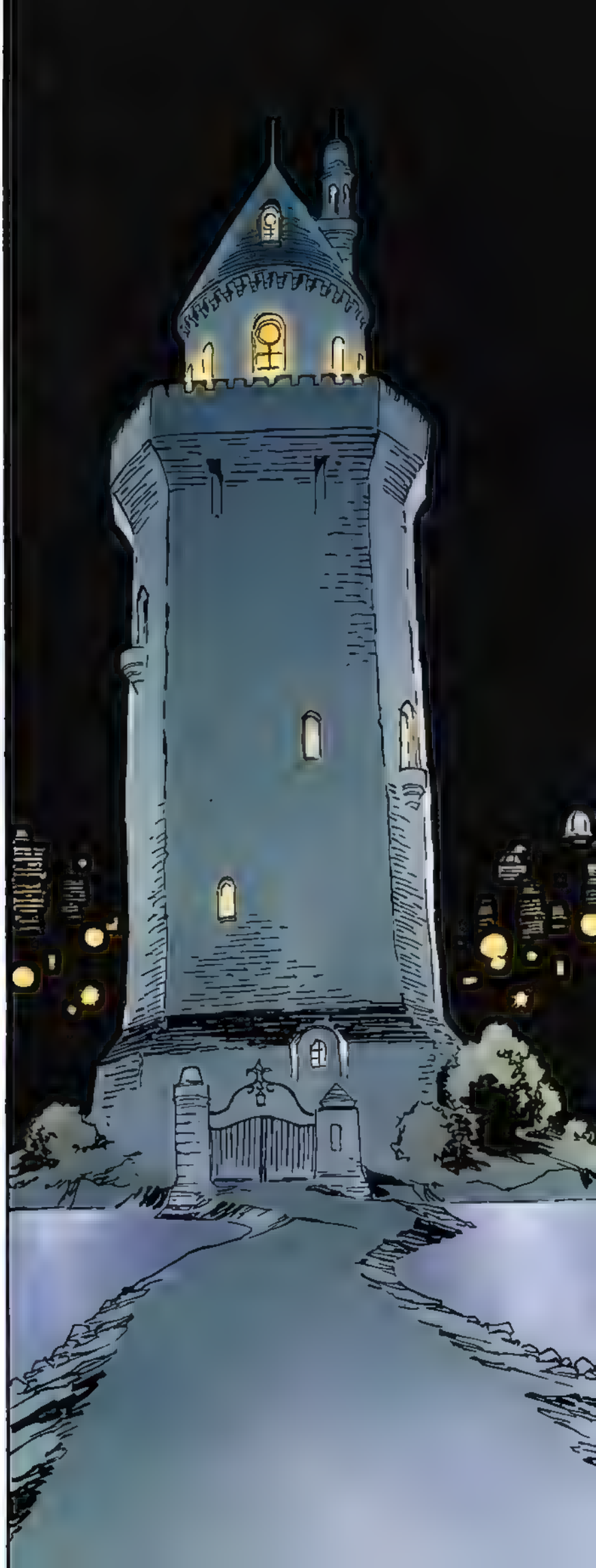

...
I WOULD EXPECT NO LESS FROM THE HEAD OF HOUSE RAL!
NO LESS FROM MY SON!
OH, THANK YOU!
YOU DID IT!

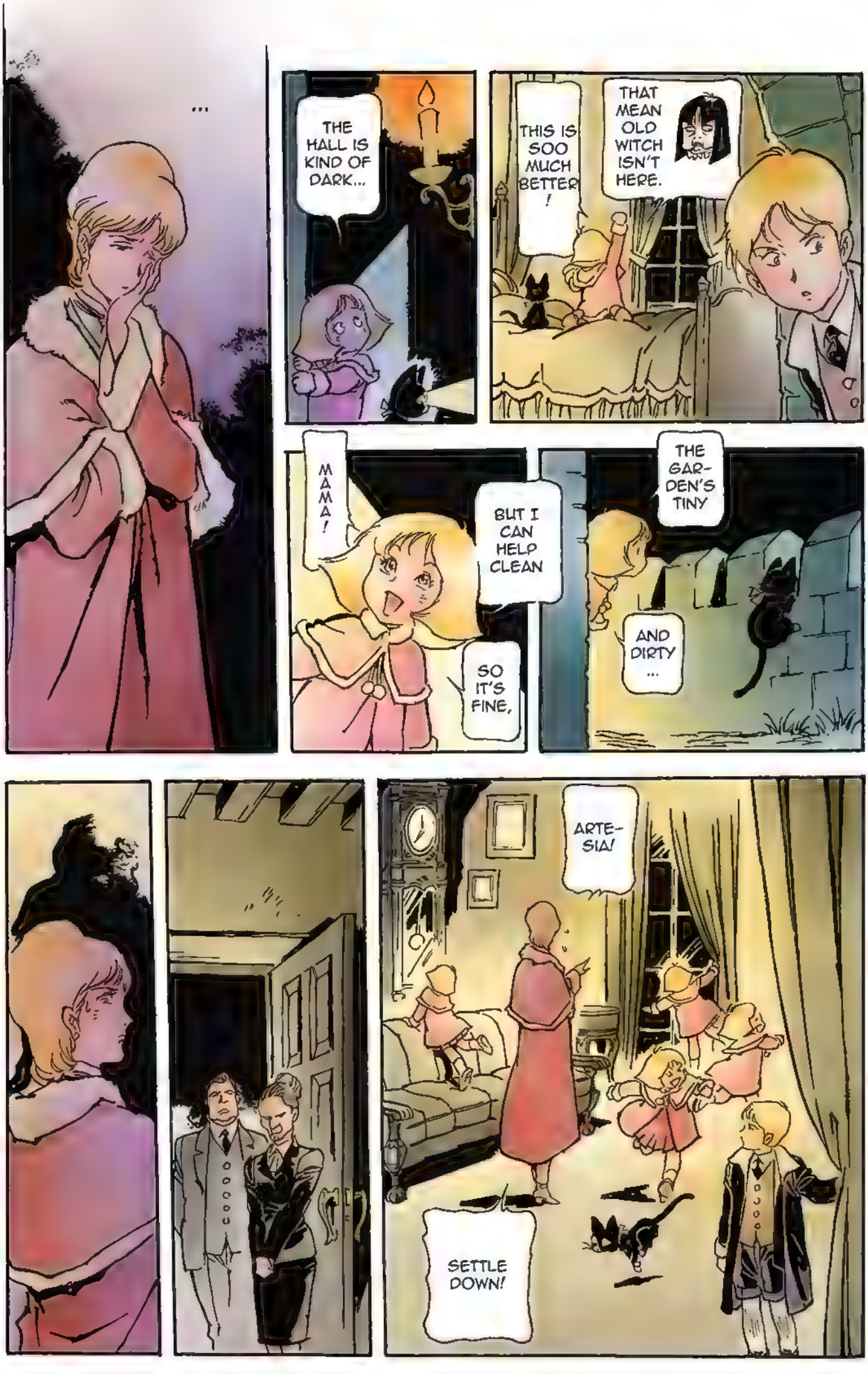

...I THINK.
WHAT WILL BE, WILL BE...
AH, BUT WHY CUT A FIGURE ?
ONCE YOU GET TO EARTH.
YOU'LL HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH YOURSELF
YOU CAN THINK ABOUT THOSE YOU'RE LEAVING BEHIND,
OR NOT ...

IS THIS
OUR NEW HOUSE ?


DIBS
ON THIS BED !

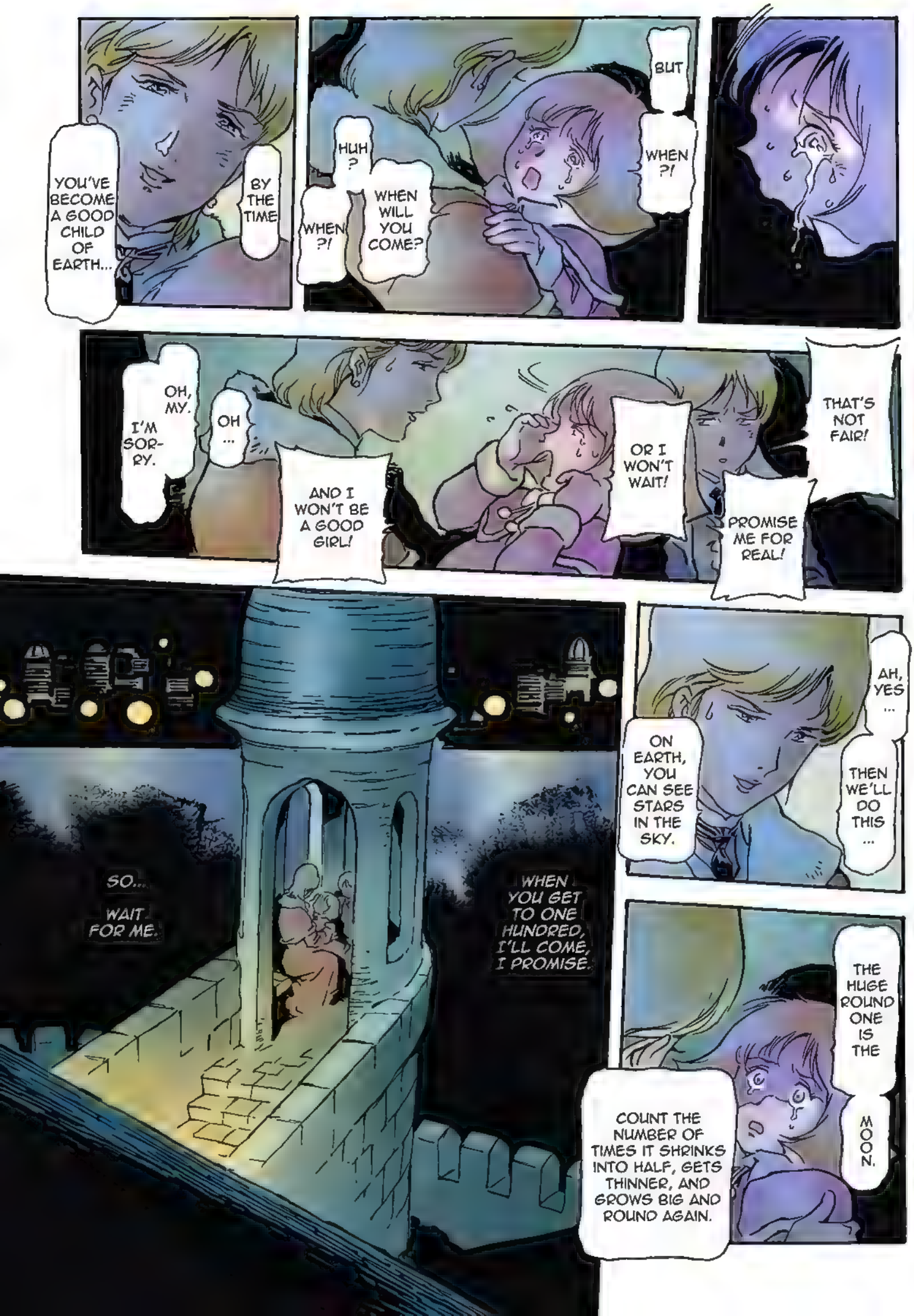
I LIKE IT
HERE !

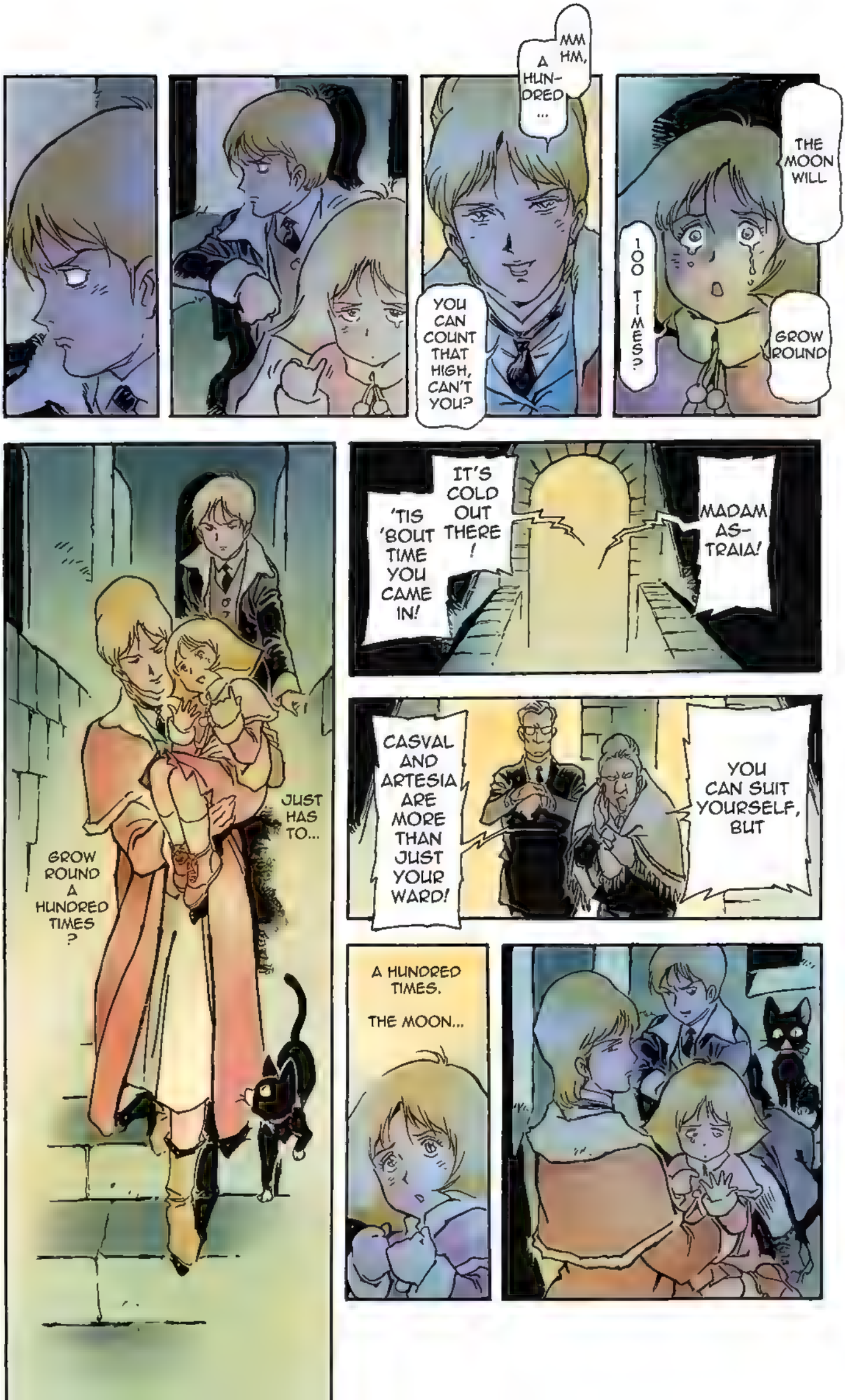



...
THE HALL IS KIND OF DARK...
THIS IS SOO MUCH BETTER!
THAT MEAN OLD WITCH ISN'T HERE.
MAMA!
BUT I CAN HELP CLEAN
SO IT'S FINE,
THE GAR-DEN'S TINY
AND DIRTY ...
ARTE-SIA!
SETTLE DOWN!

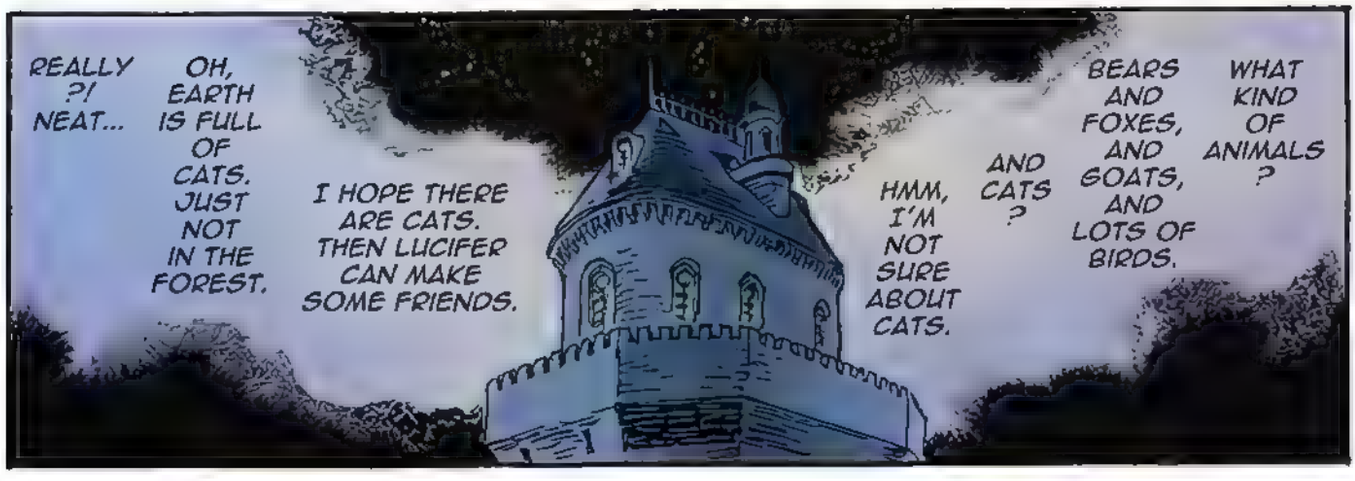
?!
?
I HAVE
SOME-THING VERY IMPORT-ANT TO TELL YOU.
LIS-TEN.
BOTH OF YOU,
Shh
KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN!
What?!
WE CAN'T LET ANY-ONE FIND OUT!
IF THE SCARY PEOPLE LEARN ABOUT THIS, IT'S ALL OVER!
UN-DER-STAND?

... WHY?
YOUR MOTHER AND BOTH OF YOU!
TERRIBLE THINGS WOULD HAPPEN TO
IT'S NOT FAIR ...
NO WAY ...
WHY NOT?
YOU'RE NOT COMING, MAMA?
I WON'T!
I DON'T WANNA GO!
NO, NO, NO!
I DIDN'T EXPLAIN IT VERY WELL.
I'M SORRY, ARTE-SIA.
I JUST CAN'T COME WITH YOU...
I WILL COME LATER.
I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE WITHOUT YOU, MAMA!
I DON'T WANNA GO TO EARTH!

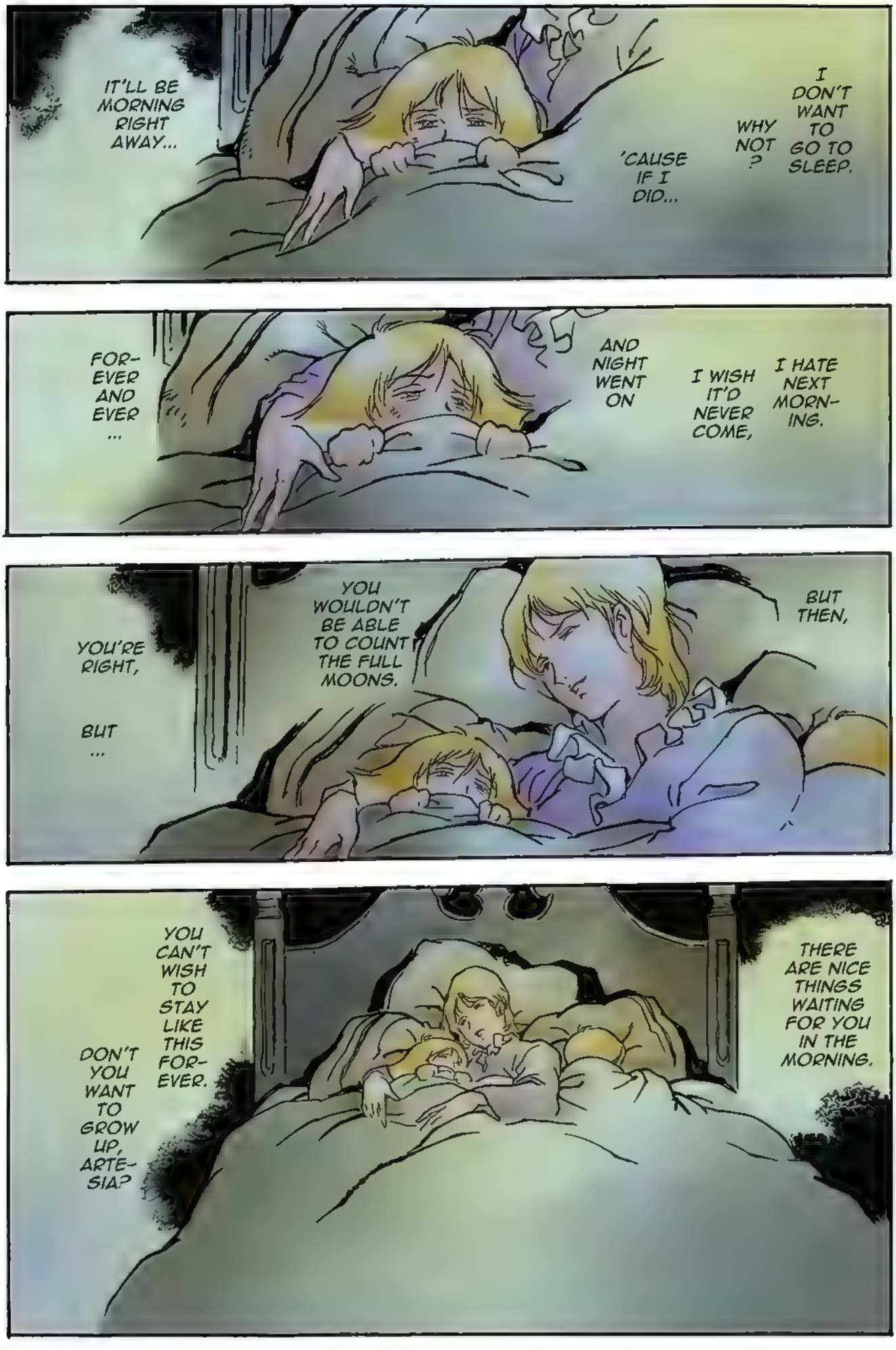

YOU'VE BECOME A GOOD CHILD OF EARTH...
BY THE TIME
HUH?
WHEN?!
WHEN WILL YOU COME?
BUT
WHEN?!
THAT'S NOT FAIR!
PROMISE ME FOR REAL!
OR I WON'T WAIT!
AND I WON'T BE A GOOD GIRL!
OH...
OH, MY. I'M SORRY.
AH, YES...
ON EARTH, YOU CAN SEE STARS IN THE SKY.
THEN WE'LL DO THIS...
SO... WAIT FOR ME.
WHEN YOU GET TO ONE HUNDRED, I'LL COME, I PROMISE.
THE HUGE ROUND ONE IS THE MOON.
COUNT THE NUMBER OF TIMES IT SHRINKS INTO HALF, GETS THINNER, AND GROWS BIG AND ROUND AGAIN.

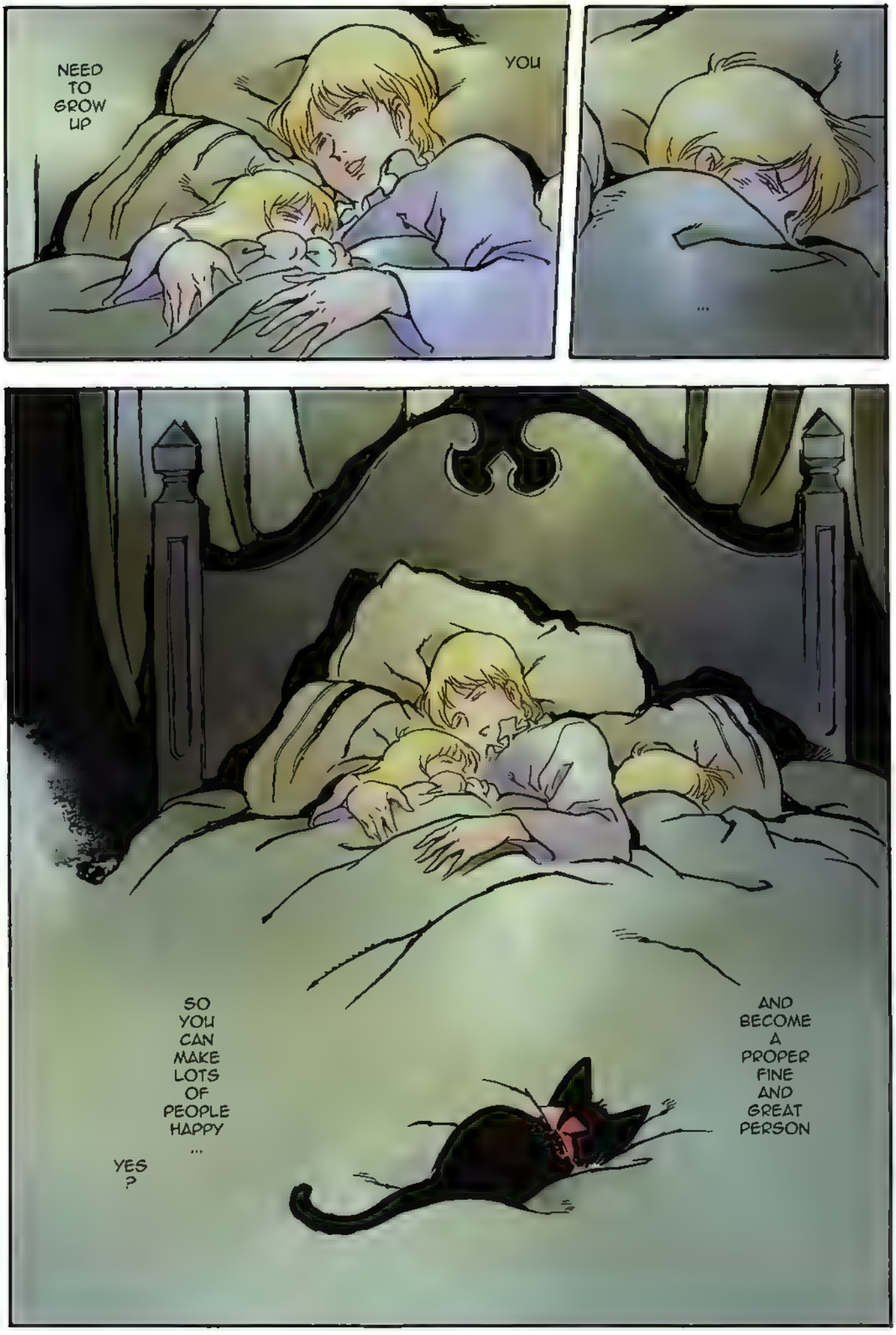

THE MOON WILL
100 TIMES?
GROW ROUND
MM HM, A HUN-DRED ...
YOU CAN COUNT THAT HIGH, CAN'T YOU?
'TIS 'BOUT TIME YOU CAME IN!
IT'S COLD OUT THERE!
MADAM AS-TRAIA!
CASVAL AND ARTESIA ARE MORE THAN JUST YOUR WARD!
YOU CAN SUIT YOURSELF, BUT
GROW ROUND A HUNDRED TIMES?
JUST HAS TO...
A HUNDRED TIMES.
THE MOON...

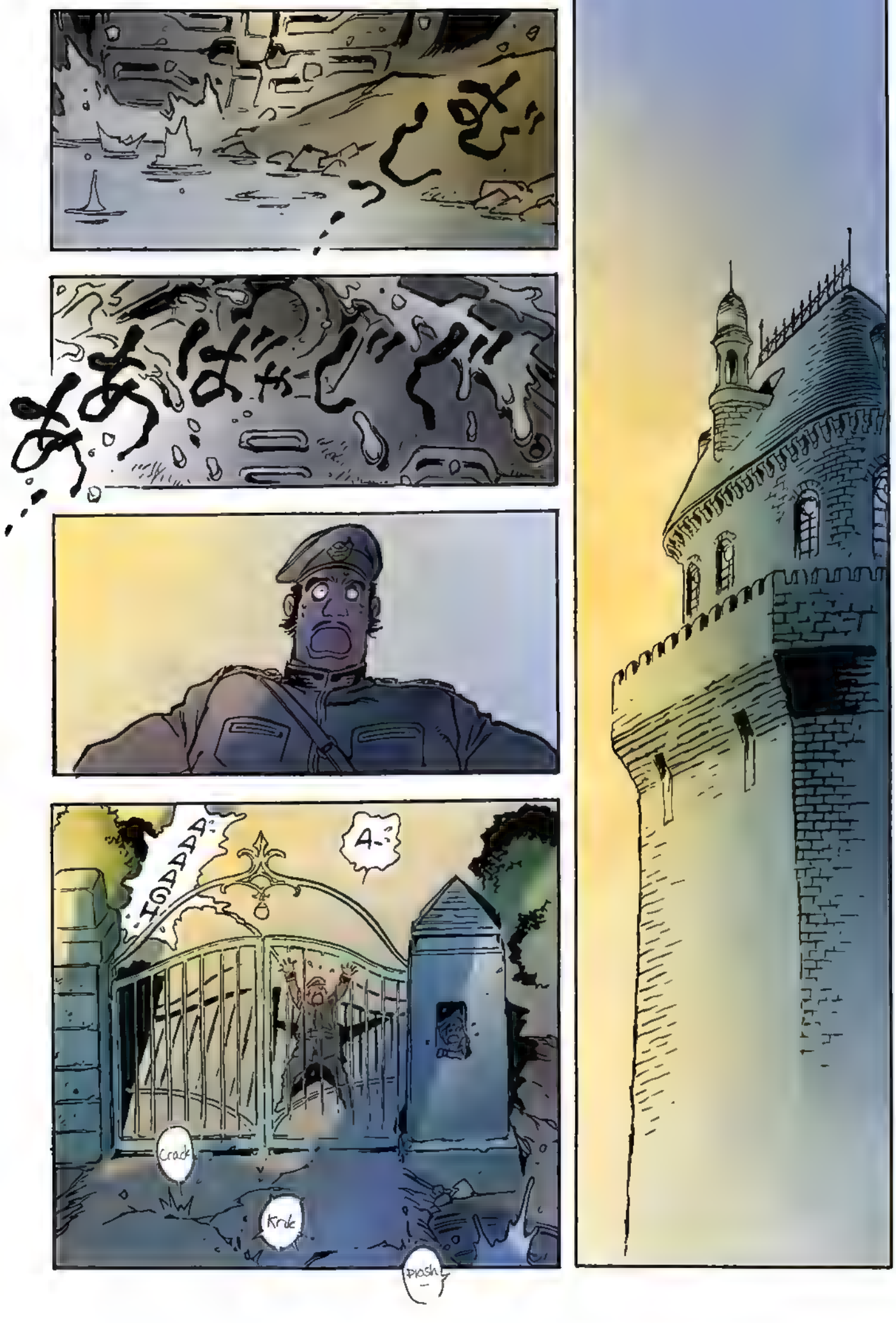
EARTH IS A GREAT AND BEAUTIFUL PLACE.
THE SKY IS BLUE ALL OVER, AND THERE ARE MOUNTAINS AND FORESTS, AND GREAT WIDE OCEANS.
OCEANS?
WHAT'S AN OCEAN?
IT'S LIKE A VERY, VERY BIG LAKE.
HUH ...
WE HAVE FORESTS IN MUNZO, THOUGH.
YES, BUT THE ONES ON EARTH ARE A DEEP GREEN AND FULL OF ANIMALS.

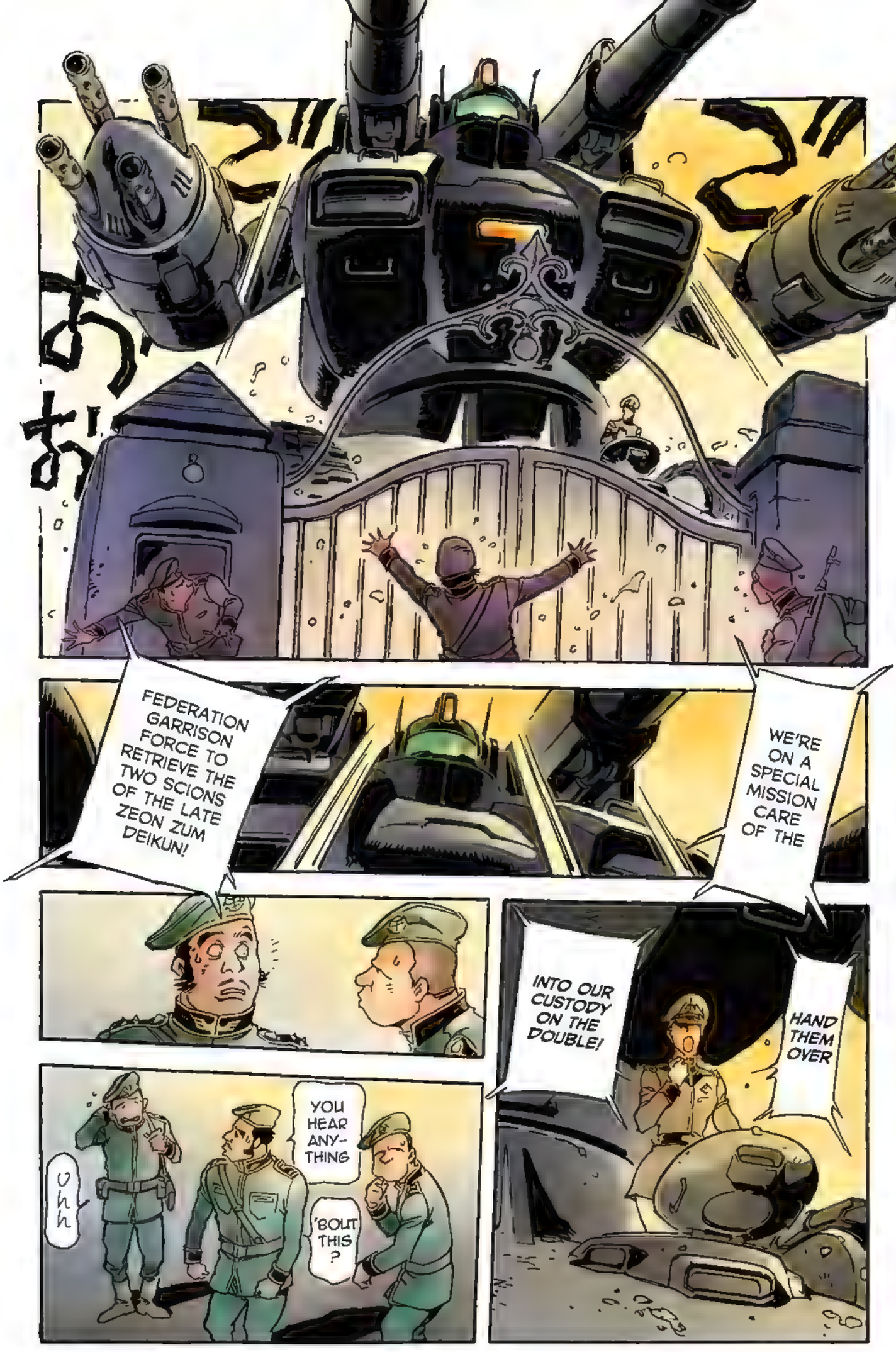

WHAT KIND OF ANIMALS ?
BEARS AND FOXES, AND GOATS, AND LOTS OF BIRDS.
AND CATS ?
HMM, I'M NOT SURE ABOUT CATS.
I HOPE THERE ARE CATS. THEN LUCIFER CAN MAKE SOME FRIENDS.
OH, EARTH IS FULL OF CATS. JUST NOT IN THE FOREST.
REALLY ?! NEAT...

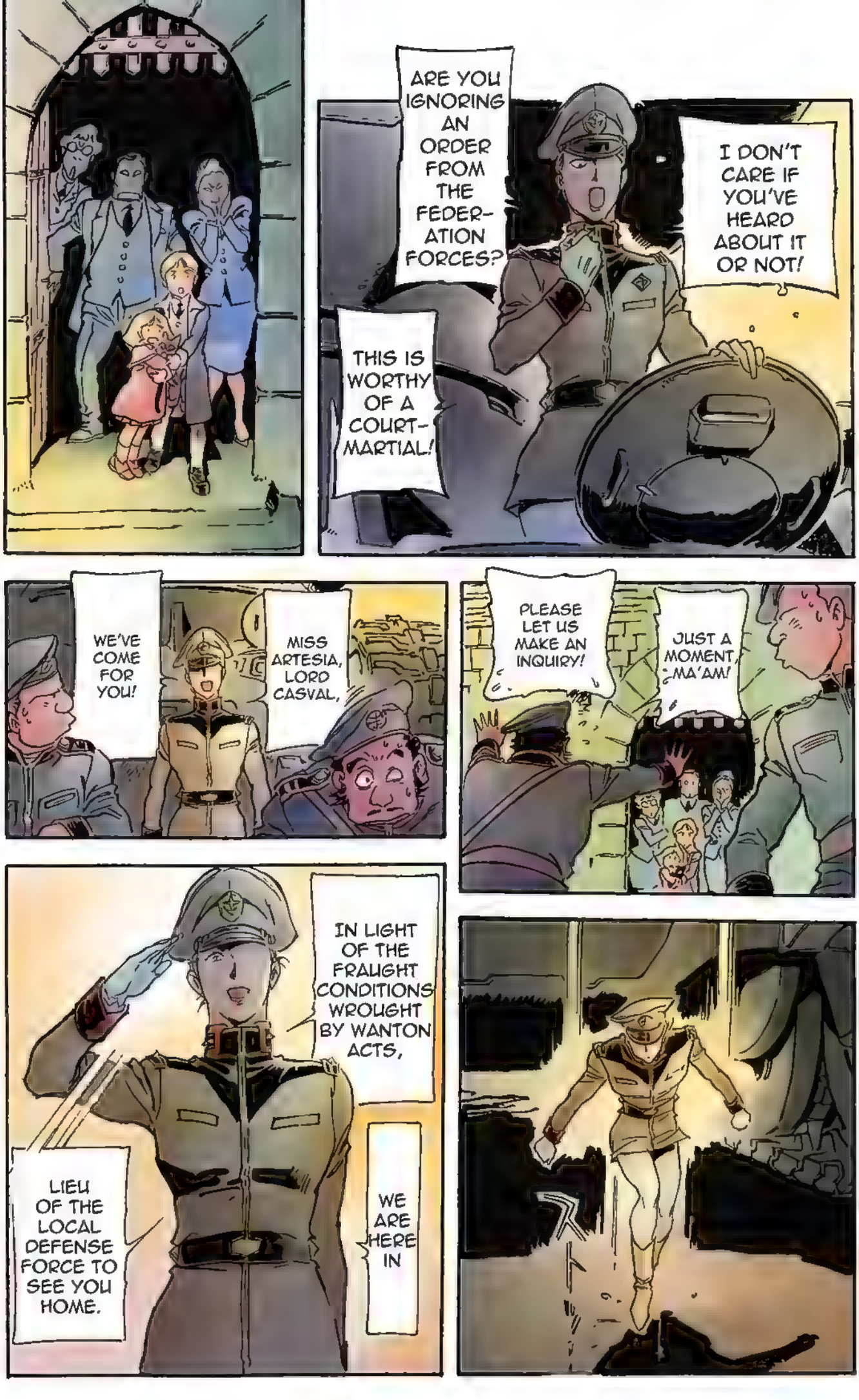
GO TO SLEEP NOW. IT'S LATE.
I WANT TO TALK MORE, ABOUT EARTH AND LOTS OF THINGS!
YOU DO LIKE TO TALK, ARTESIA.
AREN'T YOU SLEEPY ?
I AM SLEEPY, BUT...


I DON'T WANT TO GO TO SLEEP.
WHY NOT ?
'CAUSE IF I DID...
IT'LL BE MORNING RIGHT AWAY...
I HATE NEXT MORN-ING.
I WISH IT'D NEVER COME,
AND NIGHT WENT ON
FOR-EVER AND EVER ...
BUT THEN,
YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO COUNT THE FULL MOONS.
BUT ...
YOU'RE RIGHT,
THERE ARE NICE THINGS WAITING FOR YOU IN THE MORNING.
YOU CAN'T WISH TO STAY LIKE THIS FOR-EVER.
DON'T YOU WANT TO GROW UP, ARTE-SIA?

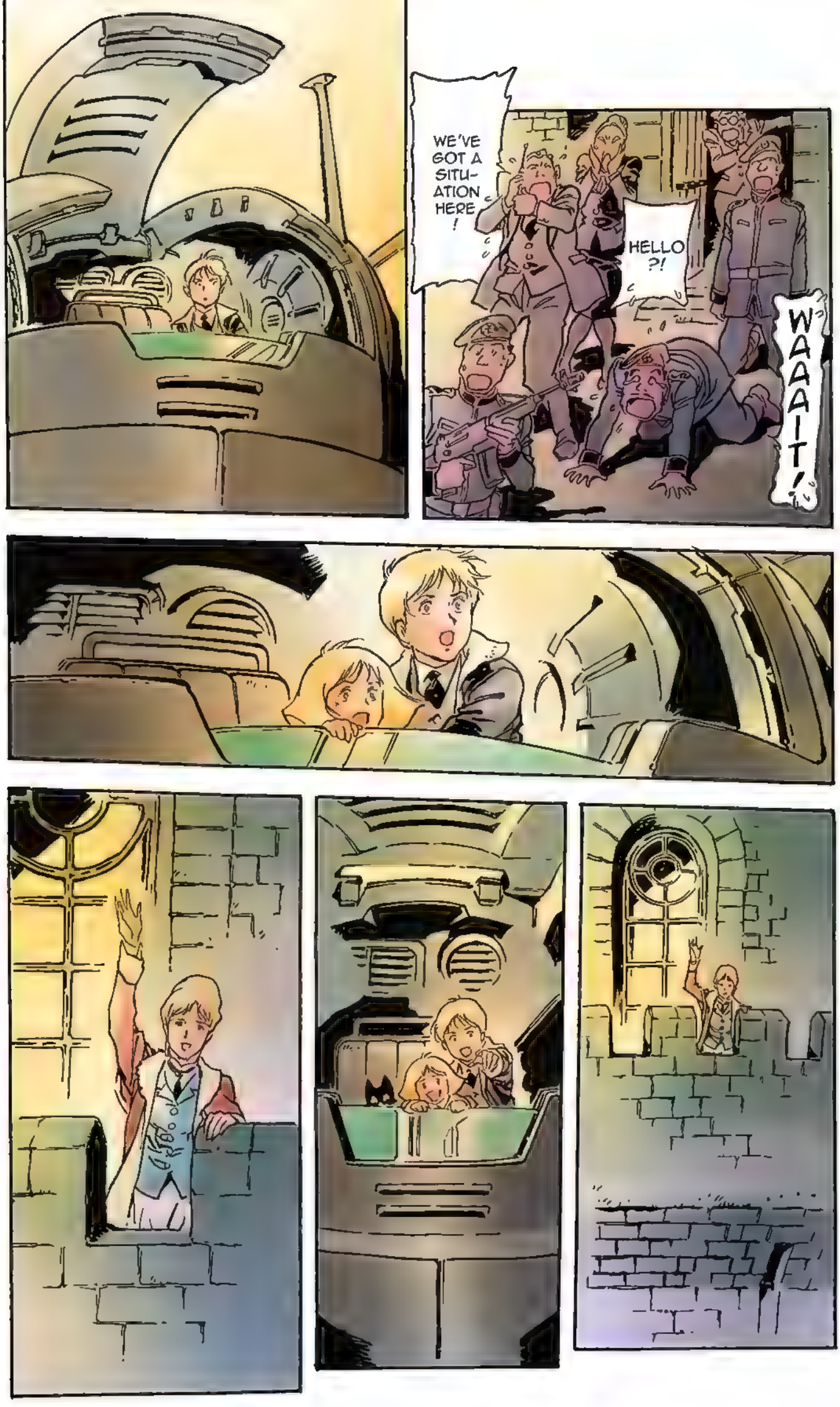

NEED TO GROW UP
YOU
...
AND BECOME A PROPER FINE AND GREAT PERSON
SO YOU CAN MAKE LOTS OF PEOPLE HAPPY
...
YES ?

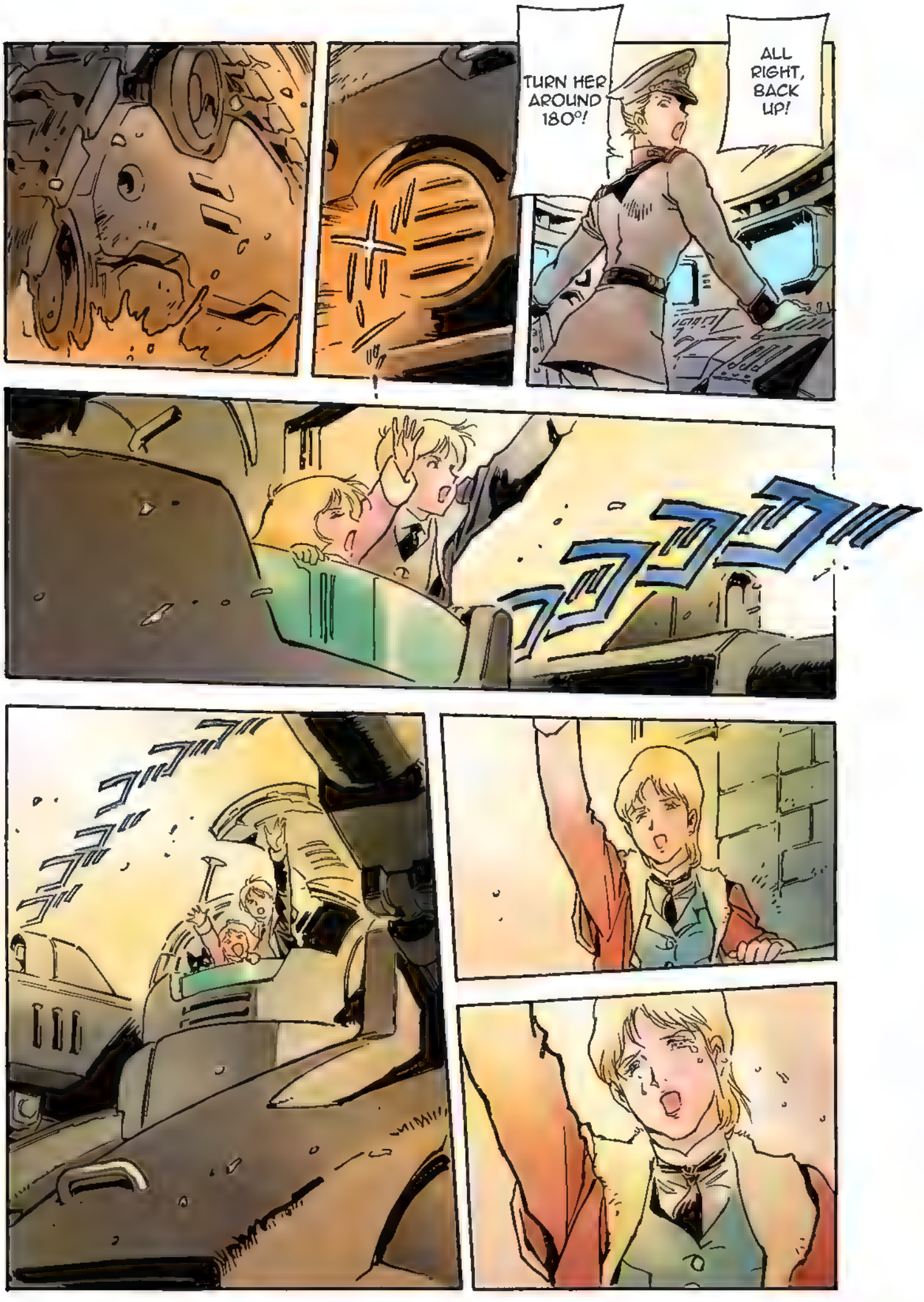

Crack
Krak
Plash


FEDERATION GARRISON FORCE TO RETRIEVE THE TWO SCIONS OF THE LATE ZEON ZUM DEIKUN!
WE'RE ON A SPECIAL MISSION CARE OF THE
INTO OUR CUSTODY ON THE DOUBLE!
HAND THEM OVER
YOU HEAR ANY-THING
'BOUT THIS?
UHH


ARE YOU IGNORING AN ORDER FROM THE FEDER-ATION FORCES?
I DON'T CARE IF YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT IT OR NOT!
THIS IS WORTHY OF A COURT-MARTIAL!
WE'VE COME FOR YOU!
MISS ARTESIA, LORD CASVAL,
PLEASE LET US MAKE AN INQUIRY!
JUST A MOMENT, MA'AM!
IN LIGHT OF THE FRAUGHT CONDITIONS WROUGHT BY WANTON ACTS,
WE ARE HERE IN
LIEU OF THE LOCAL DEFENSE FORCE TO SEE YOU HOME.

CROWLEY HAMON?
MISS
I AM.
SO YOUR MOTHER TOLD YOU.
ARE YOU
W-WAIT!
HOLD ON A SEC-OND!
COME ON, GET IN!
ACK


WE'VE GOT A SITU-ATION HERE!
HELLO?!
WAAAIT!


TURN HER AROUND 180°!
ALL RIGHT, BACK UP!
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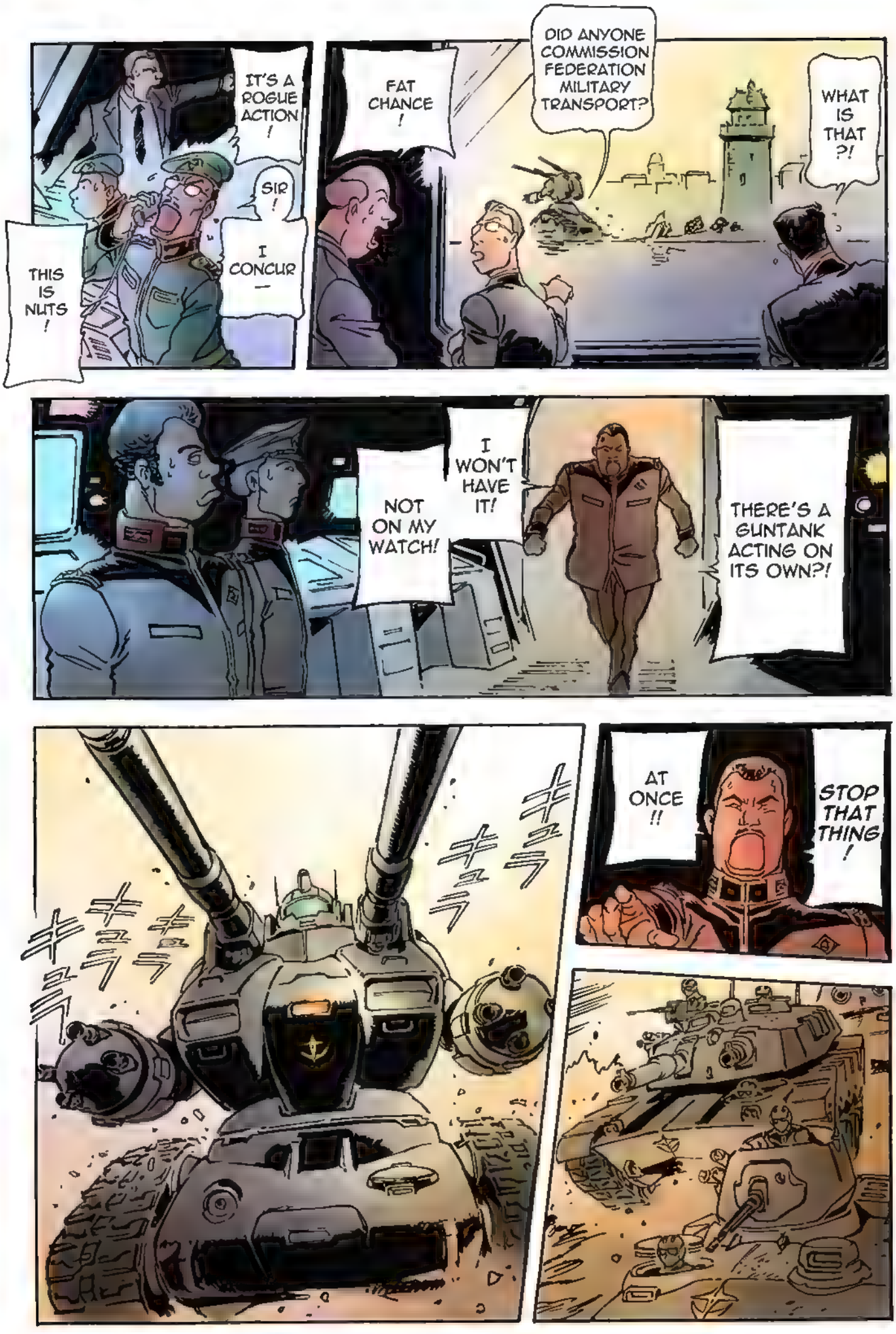
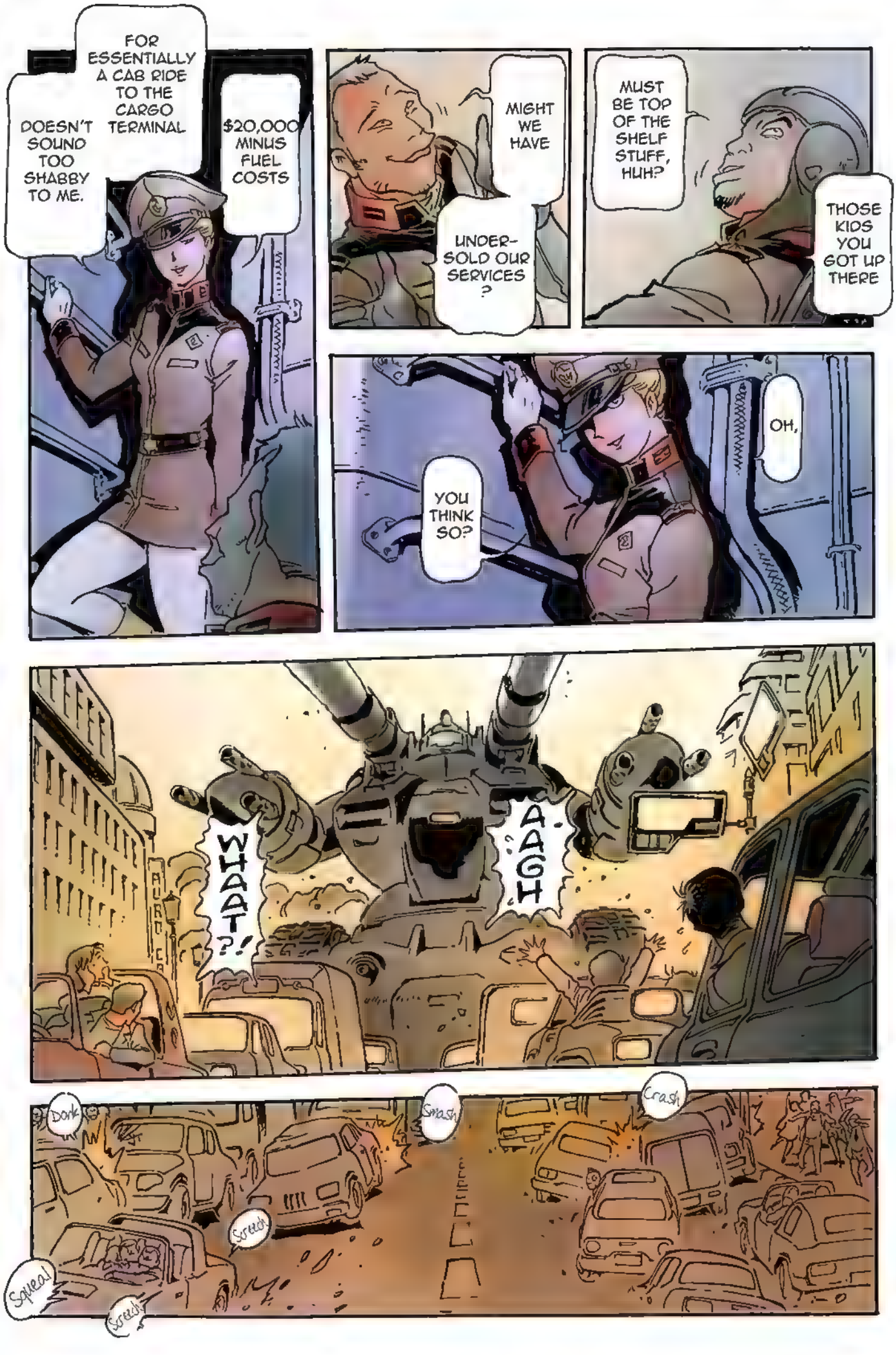
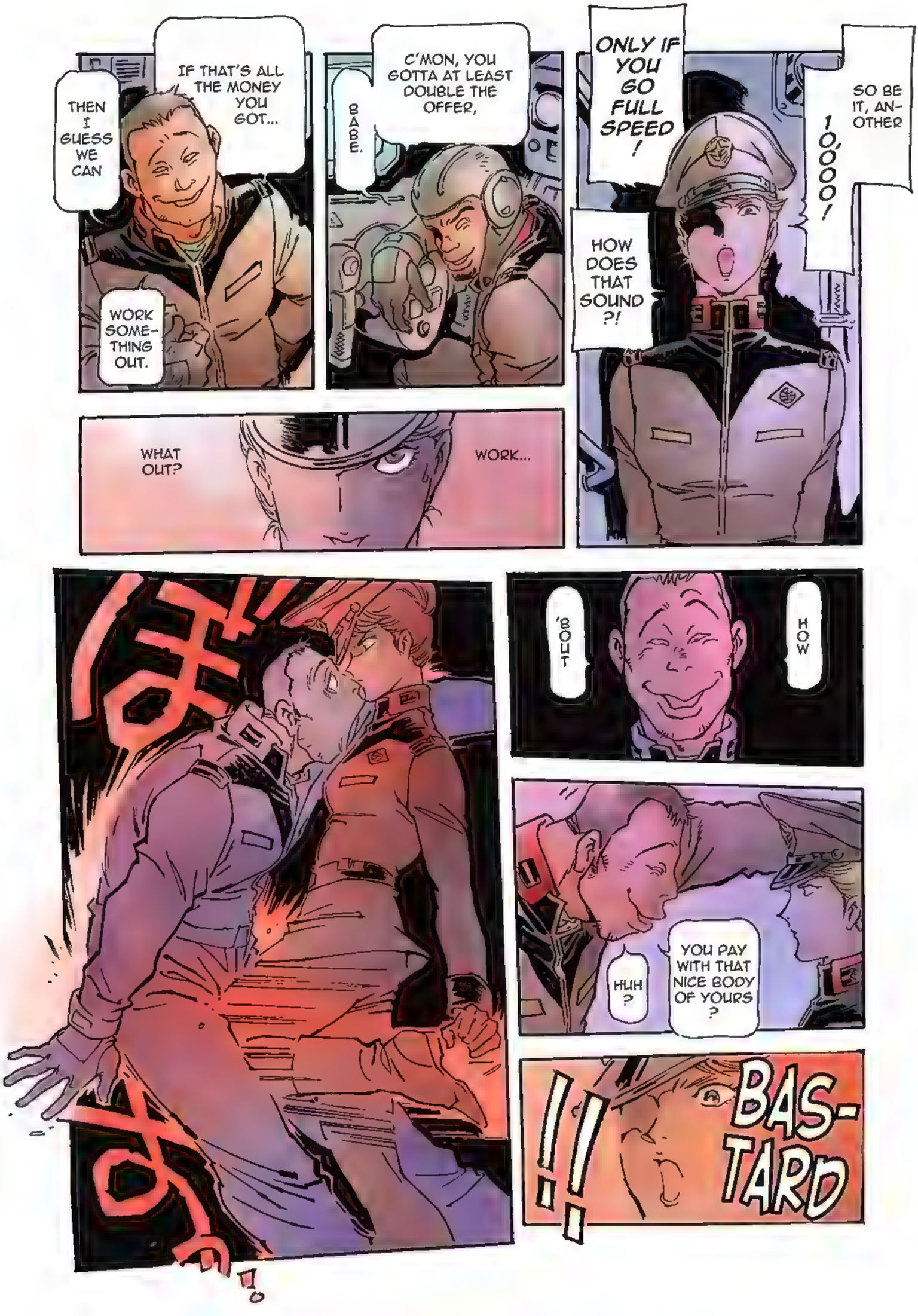
Hello?!
Hello!


IT'S A ROGUE ACTION !
SIR !
I CONCUR —
THIS IS NUTS !
FAT CHANCE !
DID ANYONE COMMISSION FEDERATION MILITARY TRANSPORT?
WHAT IS THAT ?!
NOT ON MY WATCH!
I WON'T HAVE IT!
THERE'S A GUNTANK ACTING ON ITS OWN?!
AT ONCE !!
STOP THAT THING !

THEY'RE A BIT DIRTY,
BUT DON'T WHINE, ALL RIGHT ?
THESE!
HERE, CHANGE INTO
...
DRIVER!
HURRY!
GIVE US MORE SPEED !!
FEELS LIKE WE SHOULD'VE GOTTEN MORE DETAILS BEFORE-HAND.
HEY, MISS ENSIGN MY ASS,
?!

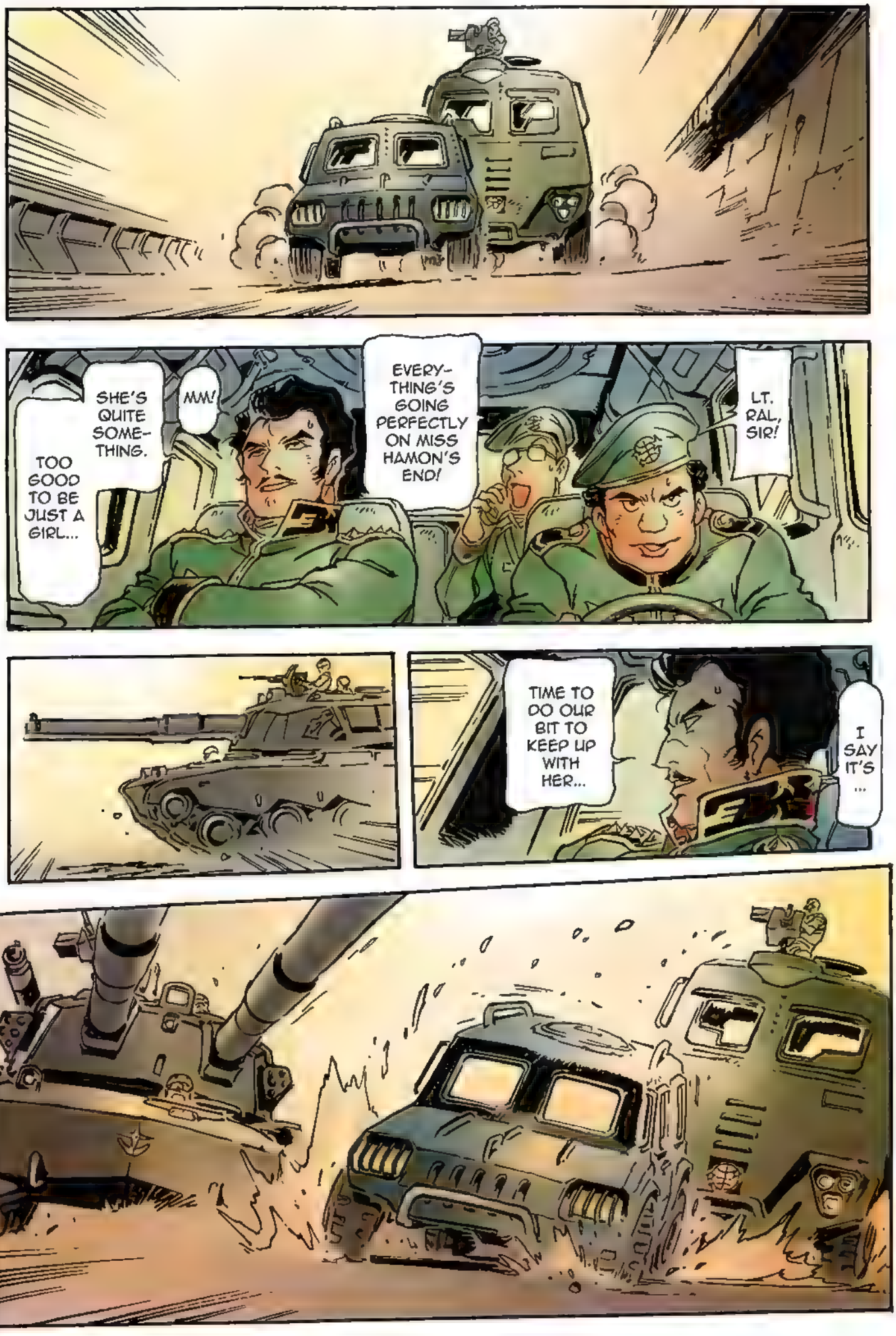

FOR ESSENTIALLY A CAB RIDE TO THE CARGO TERMINAL
DOESN'T SOUND TOO SHABBY TO ME.
$20,000 MINUS FUEL COSTS
MIGHT WE HAVE UNDER-SOLD OUR SERVICES?
MUST BE TOP OF THE SHELF STUFF, HUH?
THOSE KIDS YOU GOT UP THERE
OH,
YOU THINK SO?
WHAAT?!
AAGH
Dork
Smash
Crash
Screech
Squeal
Screech

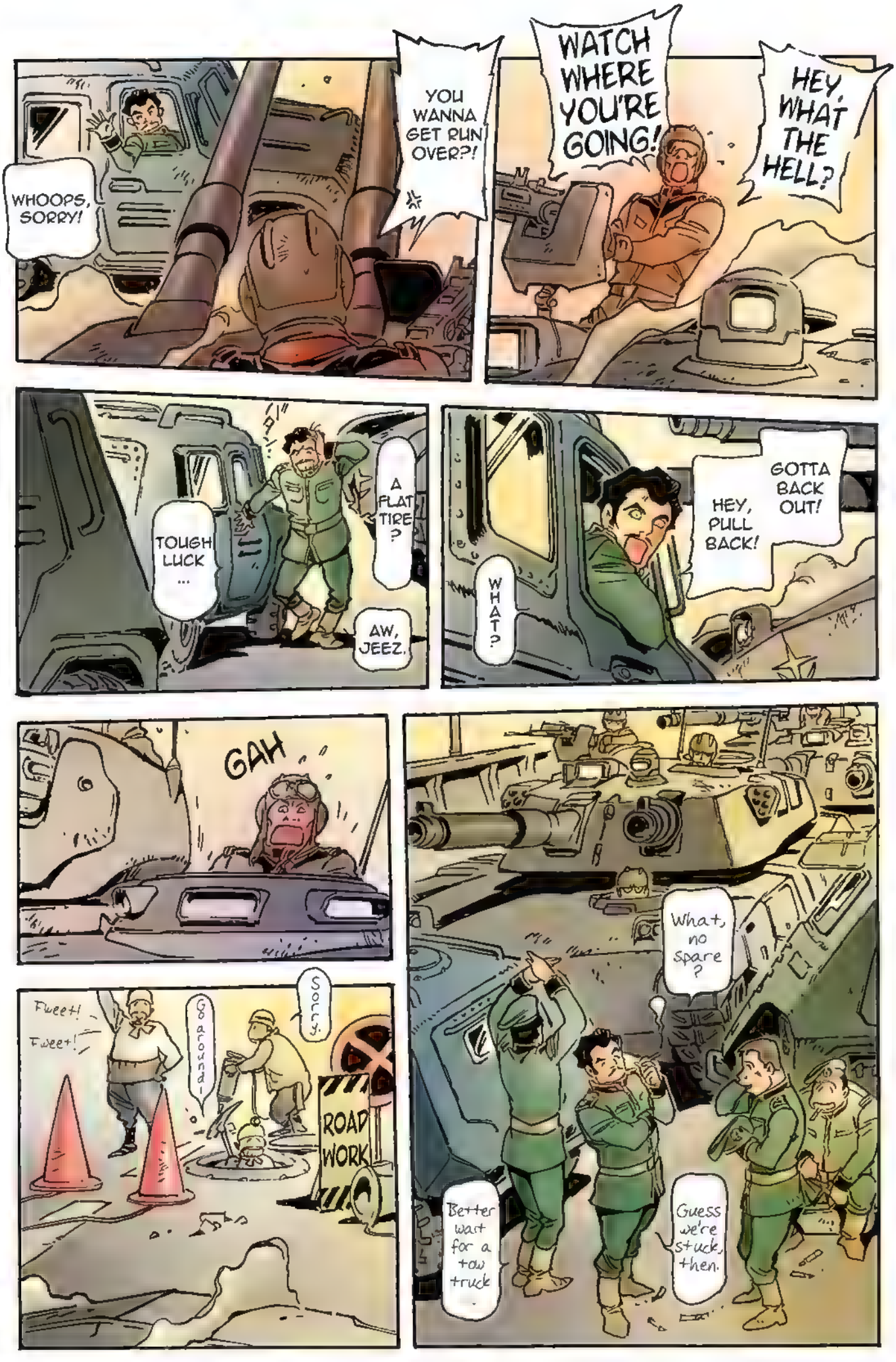

IF THAT'S ALL THE MONEY YOU GOT...
THEN I GUESS WE CAN
WORK SOME-THING OUT.
C'MON, YOU GOTTA AT LEAST DOUBLE THE OFFER,
BABE.
ONLY IF YOU GO FULL SPEED !
SO BE IT, AN-OTHER
10,000 !
HOW DOES THAT SOUND ?!
WHAT OUT?
WORK...
'BOUT
HOW
HUH ?
YOU PAY WITH THAT NICE BODY OF YOURS ?
!!
BAS-TARD

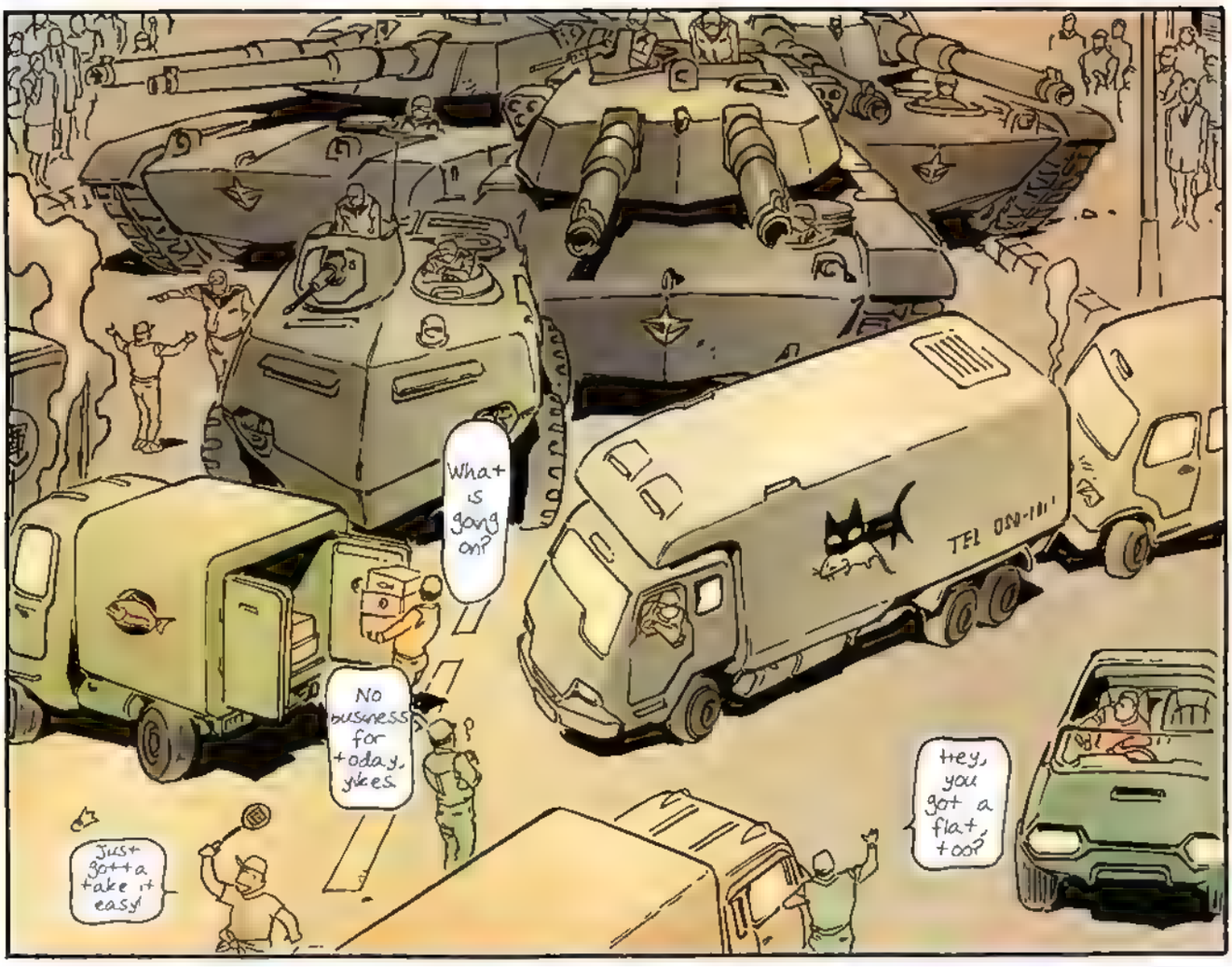
DOWN !!
PUT THAT
DAMMIT, DRIVE !!
IF YOU FIRE A GUN IN HERE!!
DON'T TELL ME YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN
Chat-ter
Chat-ter
Chat-ter

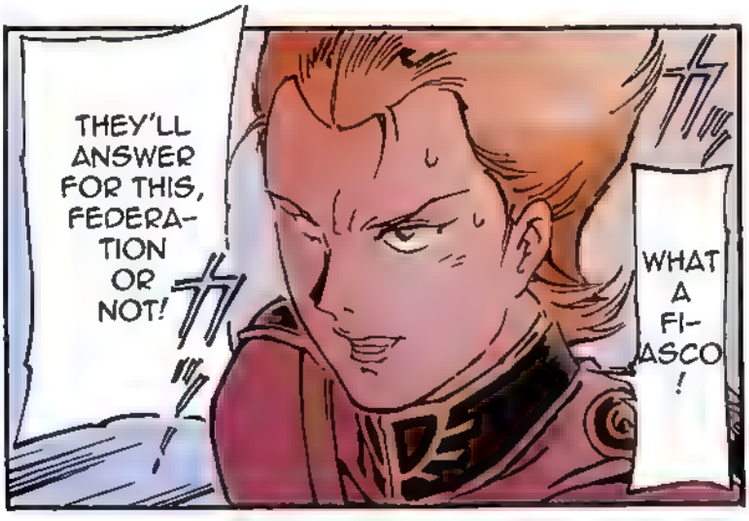
WE'RE TAKING THE SHORTEST ROUTE!
STRAIGHT AHEAD ON THE NEXT STREET!
BEARING INWARD ON THE COLONY ROTATION AXIS!
THEY MIGHT BE HEADED FOR THE DOCKING BAY!
ガガガ!!

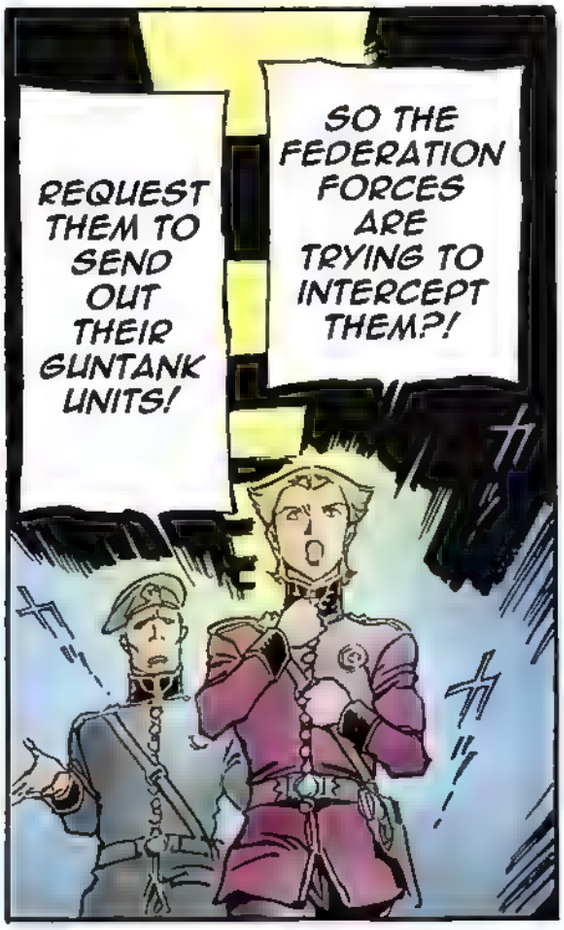
WHAT?!
SECURITY FORCE COM-MAND! SECURITY FORCE COM-MAND!
STOPPING THAT THING IS BEYOND US...
IT'S NO USE.
BELIEVE THIS!
HAS CASVAL AND ARTESIA ?!
A FEO-ERATION VEHICLE
I DON'T ...

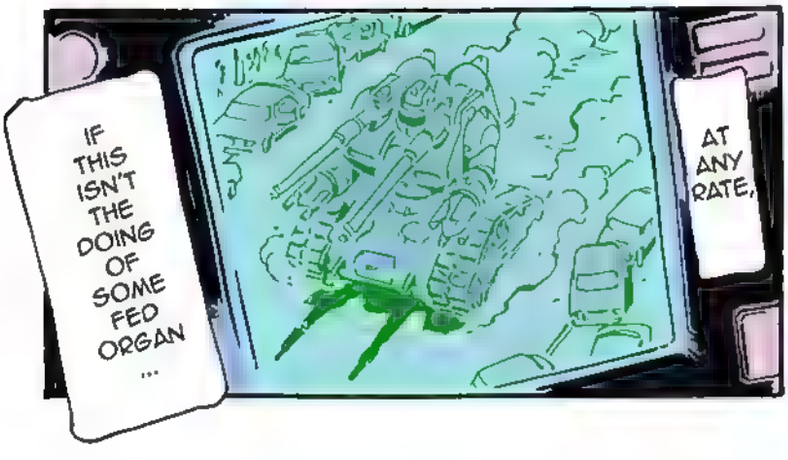

LT. RAL, SIR!
EVERY-THING'S GOING PERFECTLY ON MISS HAMON'S END!
MM!
SHE'S QUITE SOME-THING.
TOO GOOD TO BE JUST A GIRL...
I SAY IT'S ...
TIME TO DO OUR BIT TO KEEP UP WITH HER...

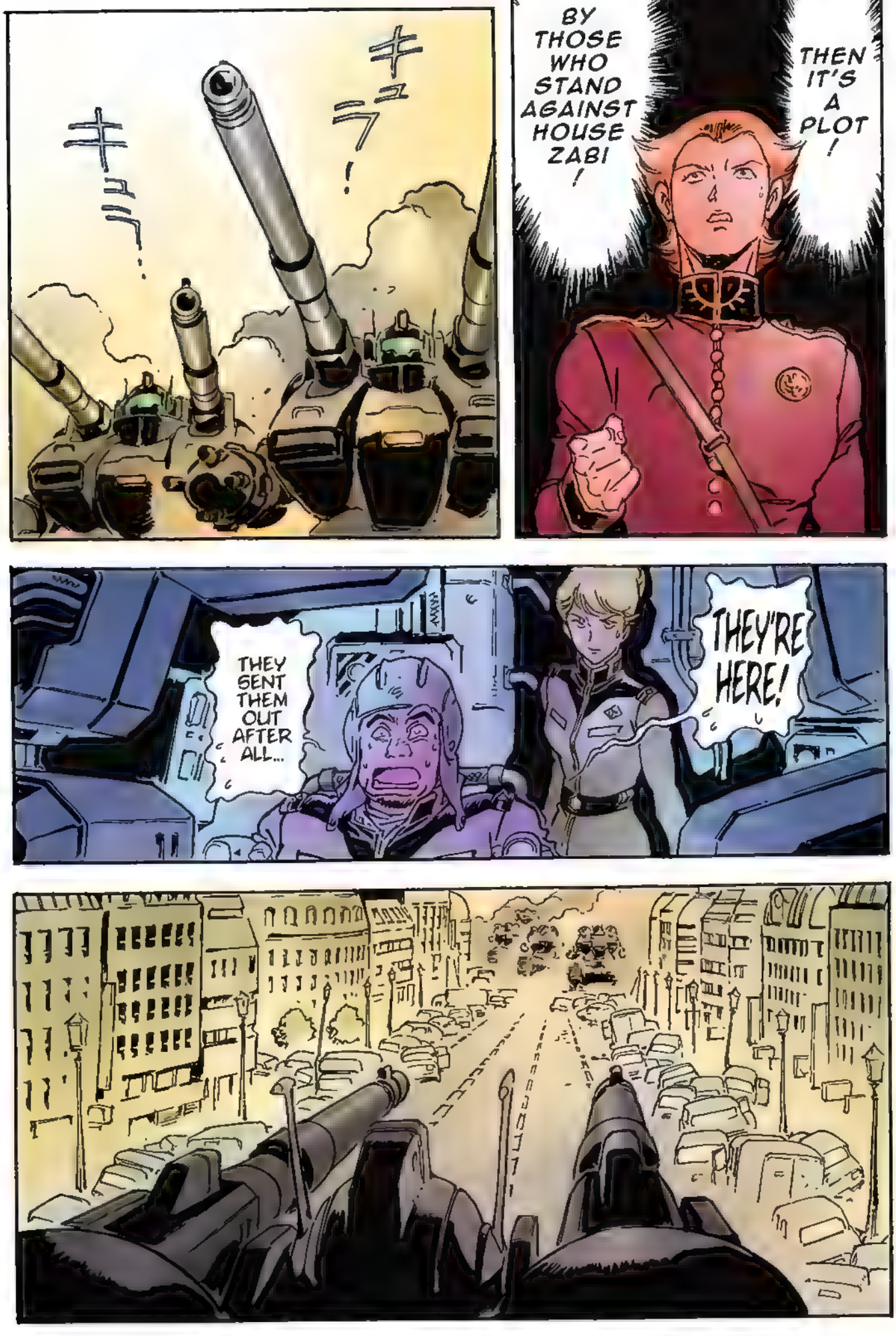

WHOOPS, SORRY!
YOU WANNA GET RUN OVER?!
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
HEY, WHAT THE HELL?
TOUGH LUCK ...
A FLAT TIRE?
AW, JEEZ.
WHAT?
HEY, PULL BACK!
GOTTA BACK OUT!
GAH
Tweet! Tweet!
Go around.
Sorry.
ROAD WORK
What, no spare?
Better wait for a tow truck.
Guess we're stuck, then.


What is going on?
No business for today, yikes.
Just gotta take it easy!
Hey, you got a flat, too?

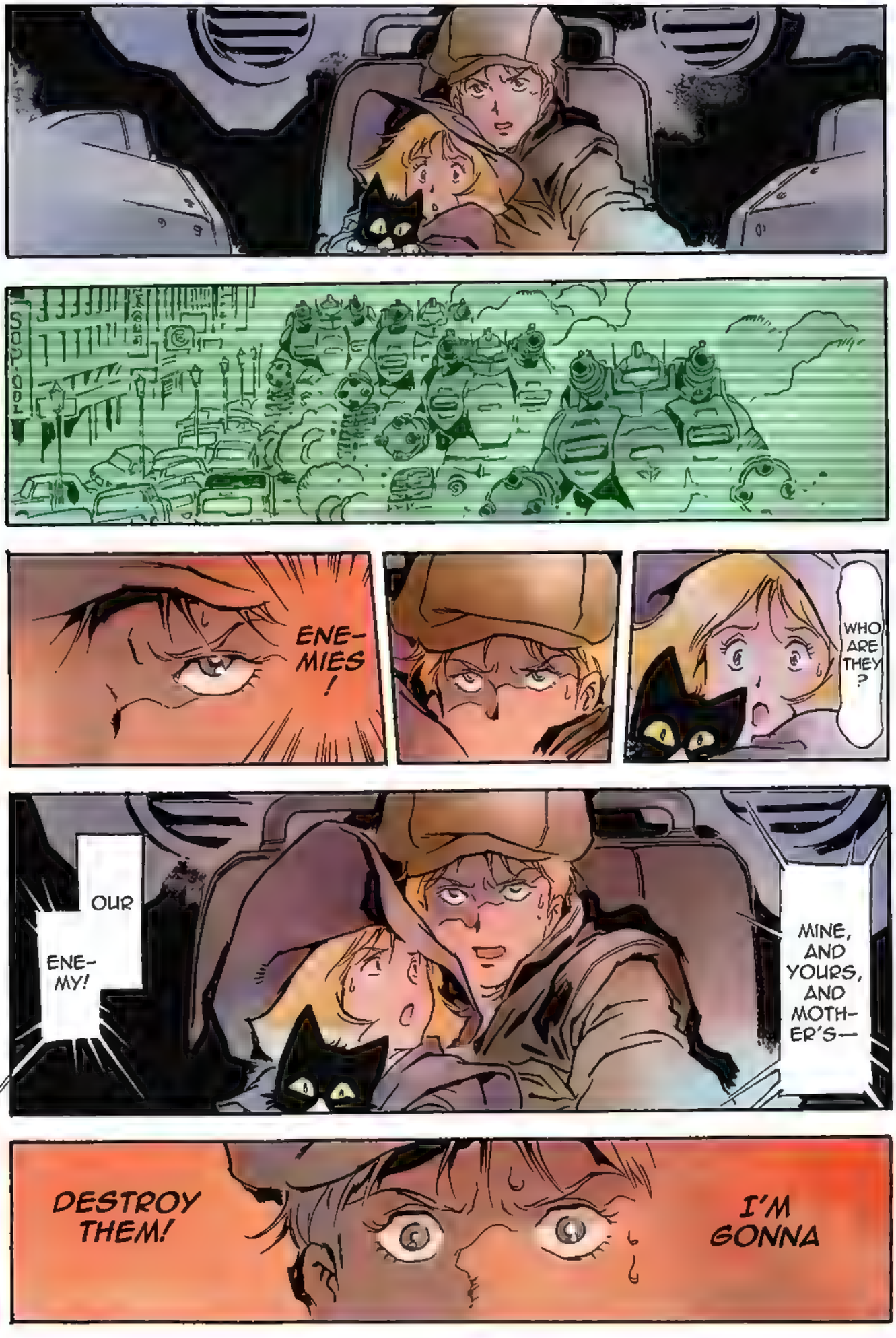

THEY'LL ANSWER FOR THIS, FEDERATION OR NOT!
WHAT A FIASCO!


SO THE FEDERATION FORCES ARE TRYING TO INTERCEPT THEM?!
REQUEST THEM TO SEND OUT THEIR GUNTANK UNITS!


IF THIS ISN'T THE DOING OF SOME FED ORGAN ...
AT ANY RATE,


キュラ！
キュラ…
BY THOSE WHO STAND AGAINST HOUSE ZABI！
THEN IT'S A PLOT！
THEY SENT THEM OUT AFTER ALL…
THEY'RE HERE!

IF YOU DO, I WILL PAY DOUBLE!
CRUSH THEM!
TH-
THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO GET IN ON THIS ...
OUTTA MY WAY!
NOW GET
COWARD!
CAN'T YOU SEE, THERE'S FOUR OF THEM!
NO WAY WE COULD BEAT THEM —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MIES
!
WHO
ARE
THEY
?
OUR
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MY!
MINE,
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I'M
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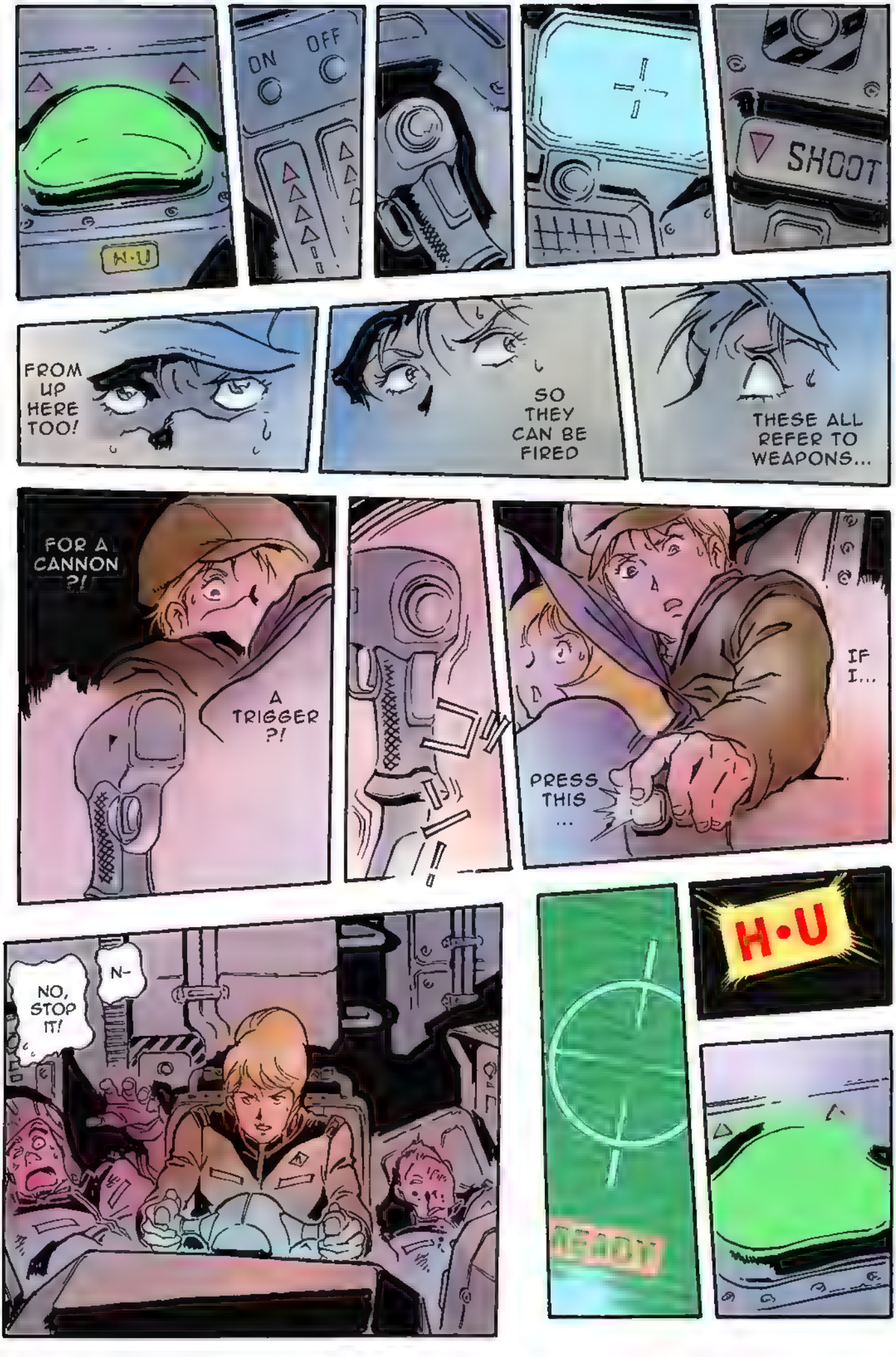
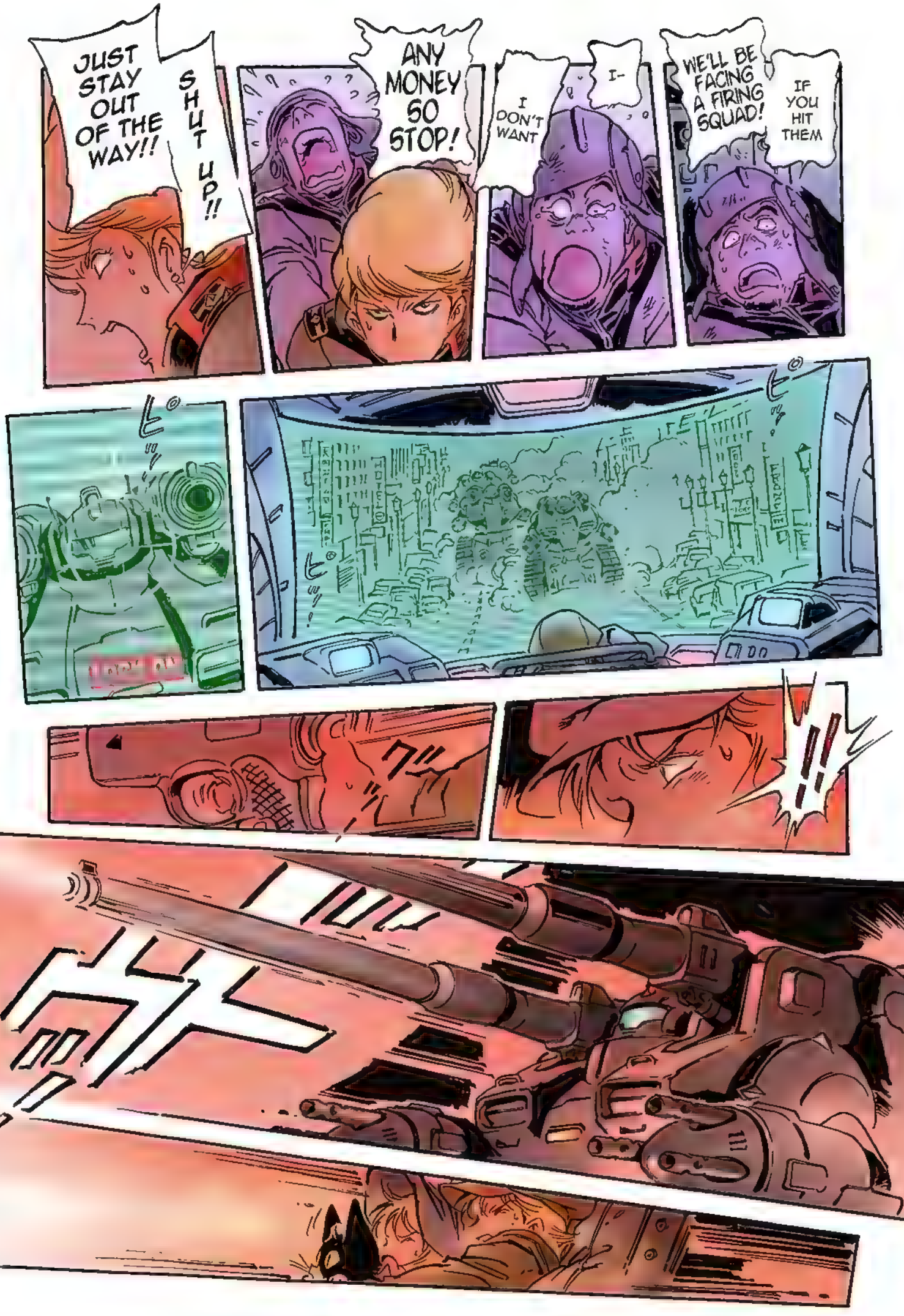

H·U
ON
OFF
SHOOT
FROM UP HERE TOO!
SO THEY CAN BE FIRED
THESE ALL REFER TO WEAPONS...
FOR A CANNON ?!
A TRIGGER ?!
IF I...
PRESS THIS ...
NO, STOP IT!
N-
H·U
READY


JUST STAY OUT OF THE WAY!!
SHUT UP!!
ANY MONEY SO STOP!
I DON'T WANT
I-
WE'LL BE FACING A FIRING SQUAD!
IF YOU HIT THEM
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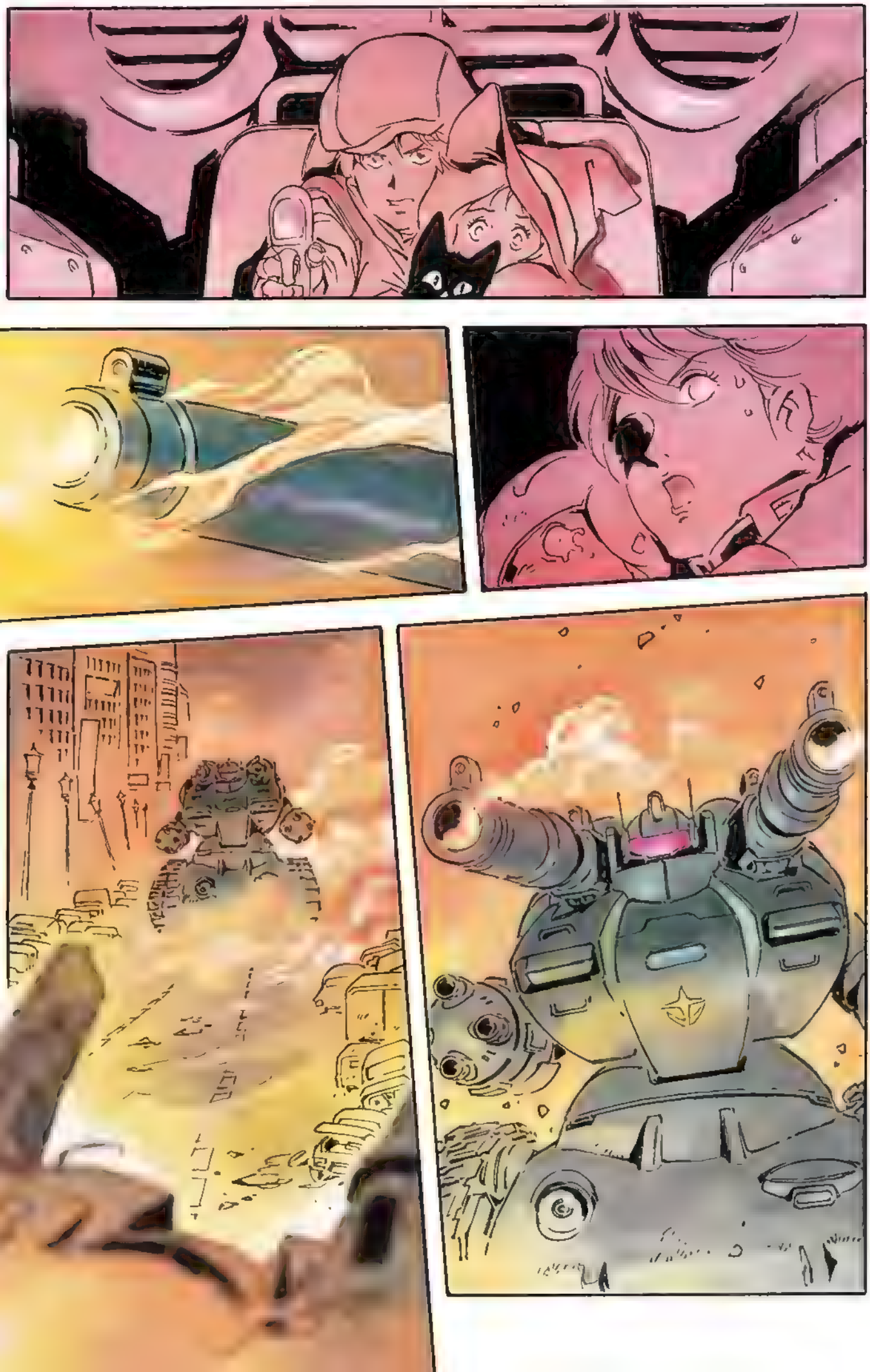

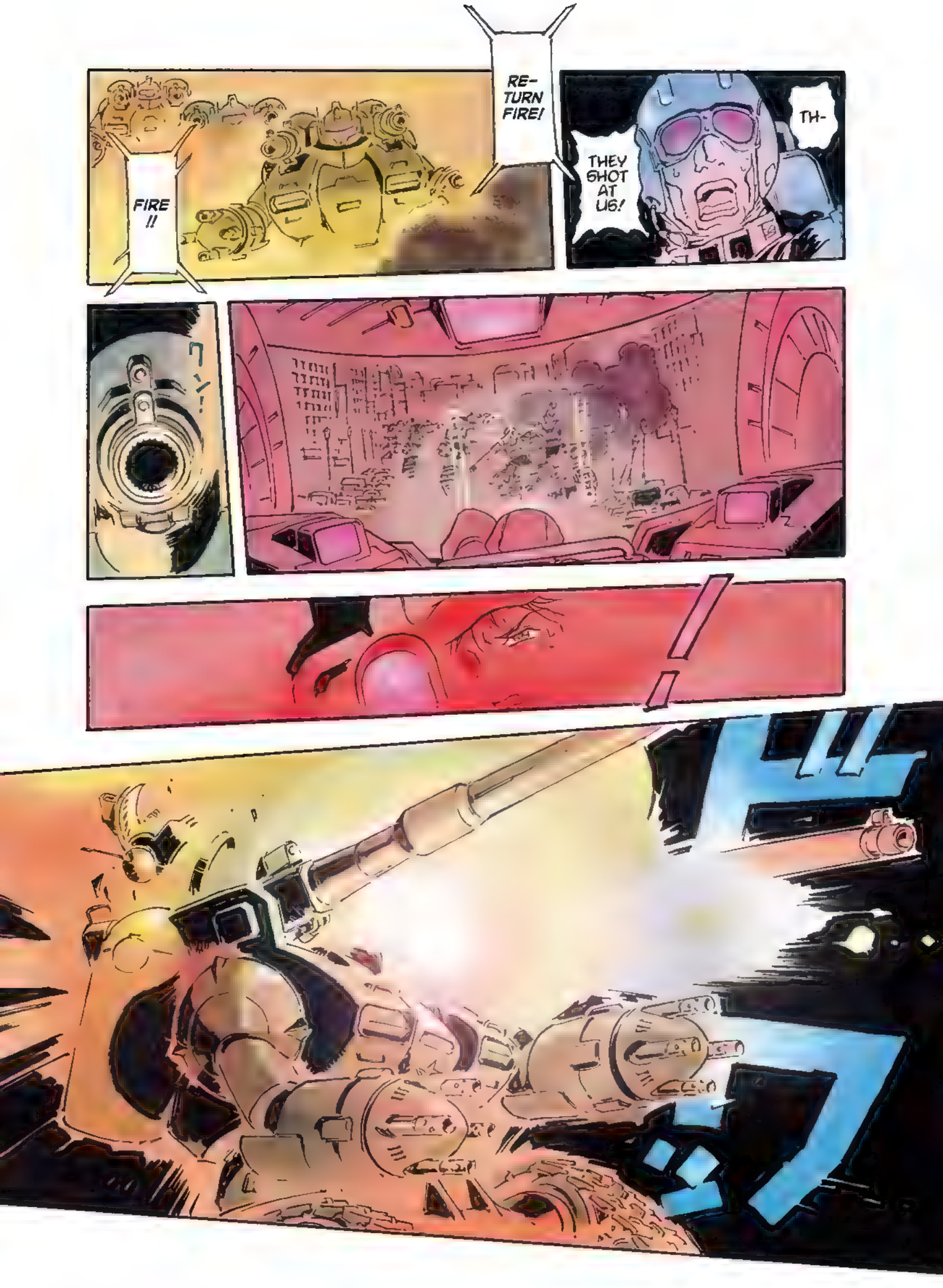
FIRE !!
RE-TURN FIRE!
THEY SHOT AT U6!
TH-
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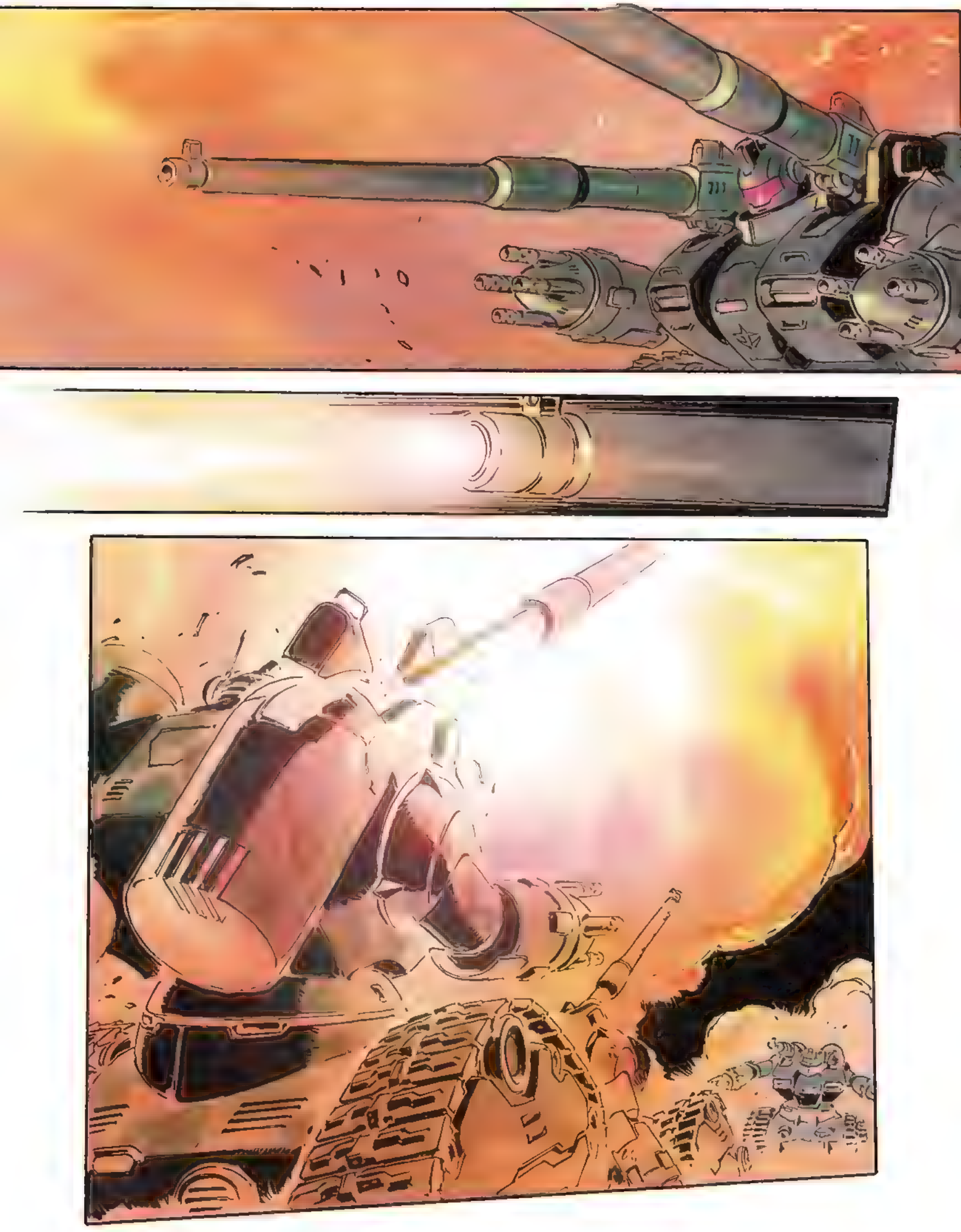
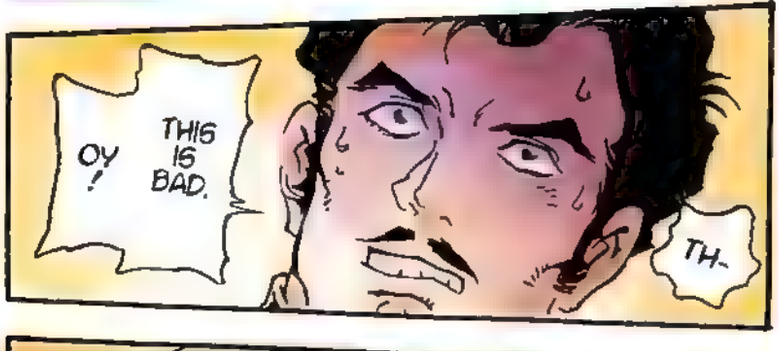
I'M NOT THE ONE WHO IS FIR-ING!
IT'S NOT ME!
NO MORE ...
STOP THIS!
A AGAIN?!
BOY 2!
IS IT THE



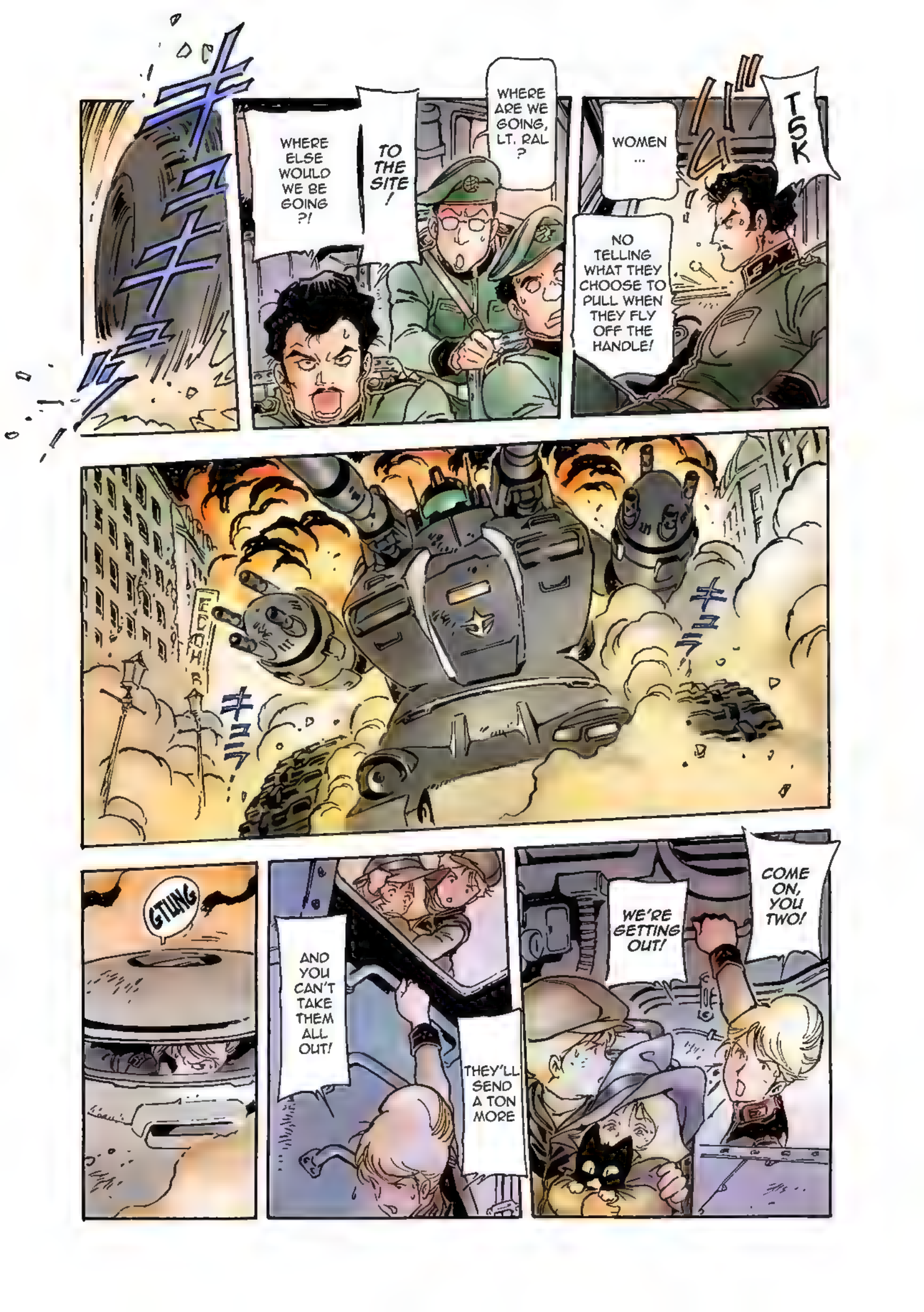
CASVAL, STOP IT!
?!
I FEEL BAD FOR THEM ...

PARK HOTEL
HOTEL COL
PLAZA
GRILL
BIG SALE


OY! THIS IS BAD.
TH-

HOW'S SHE EVER GETTING OUT OF THAT?!
HAMON'S GOING TOO FAR!

BANARE VISION
COMBAT HAS BROKEN OUT ON 7TH AVENUE!
FEDERATION MILITARY VEHICLES ARE FIRING ON EACH OTHER!
BIG SALE


キュラキュラ
WHERE ARE WE GOING, LT. RAL ?
WHERE ELSE WOULD WE BE GOING ?!
TO THE SITE !
TSK
WOMEN ...
NO TELLING WHAT THEY CHOOSE TO PULL WHEN THEY FLY OFF THE HANDLE!
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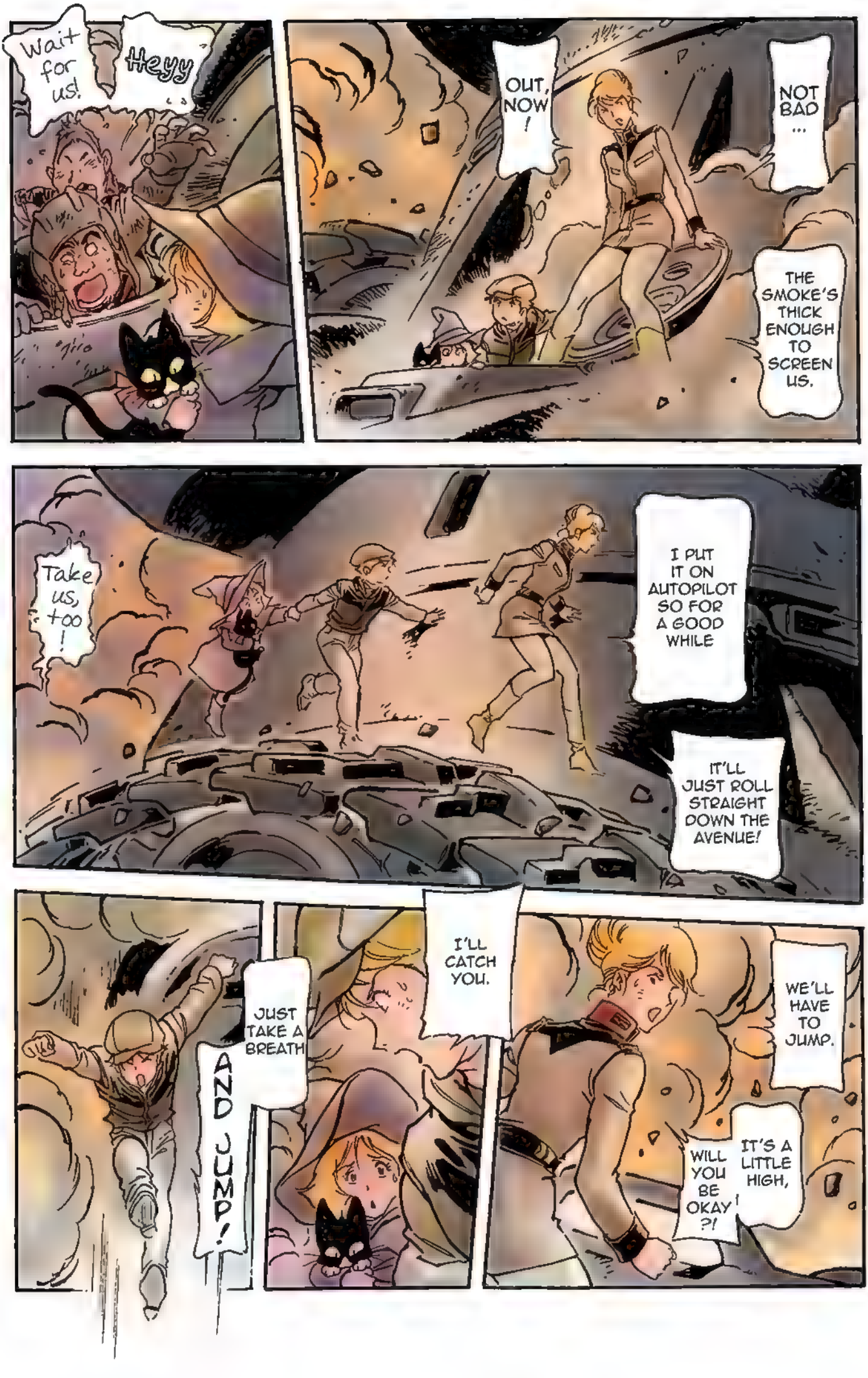
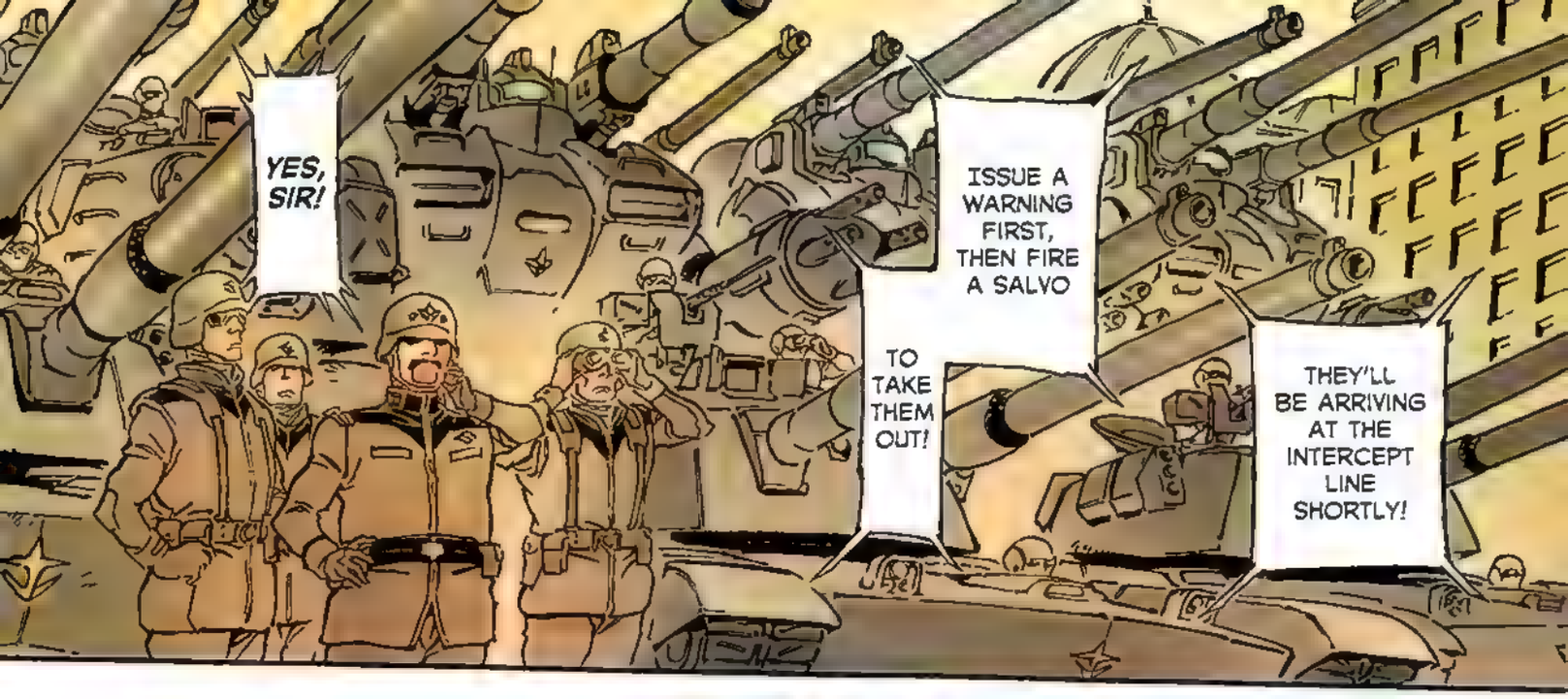
GTUNG
AND YOU CAN'T TAKE THEM ALL OUT!
THEY'LL SEND A TON MORE
WE'RE GETTING OUT!
COME ON, YOU TWO!


Wait for us!
Heyy
OUT, NOW!
NOT BAD...
THE SMOKE'S THICK ENOUGH TO SCREEN US.
Take us, too!
I PUT IT ON AUTOPILOT SO FOR A GOOD WHILE
IT'LL JUST ROLL STRAIGHT DOWN THE AVENUE!
JUST TAKE A BREATH
AND JUMP!
I'LL CATCH YOU.
WE'LL HAVE TO JUMP.
IT'S A LITTLE HIGH,
WILL YOU BE OKAY?!

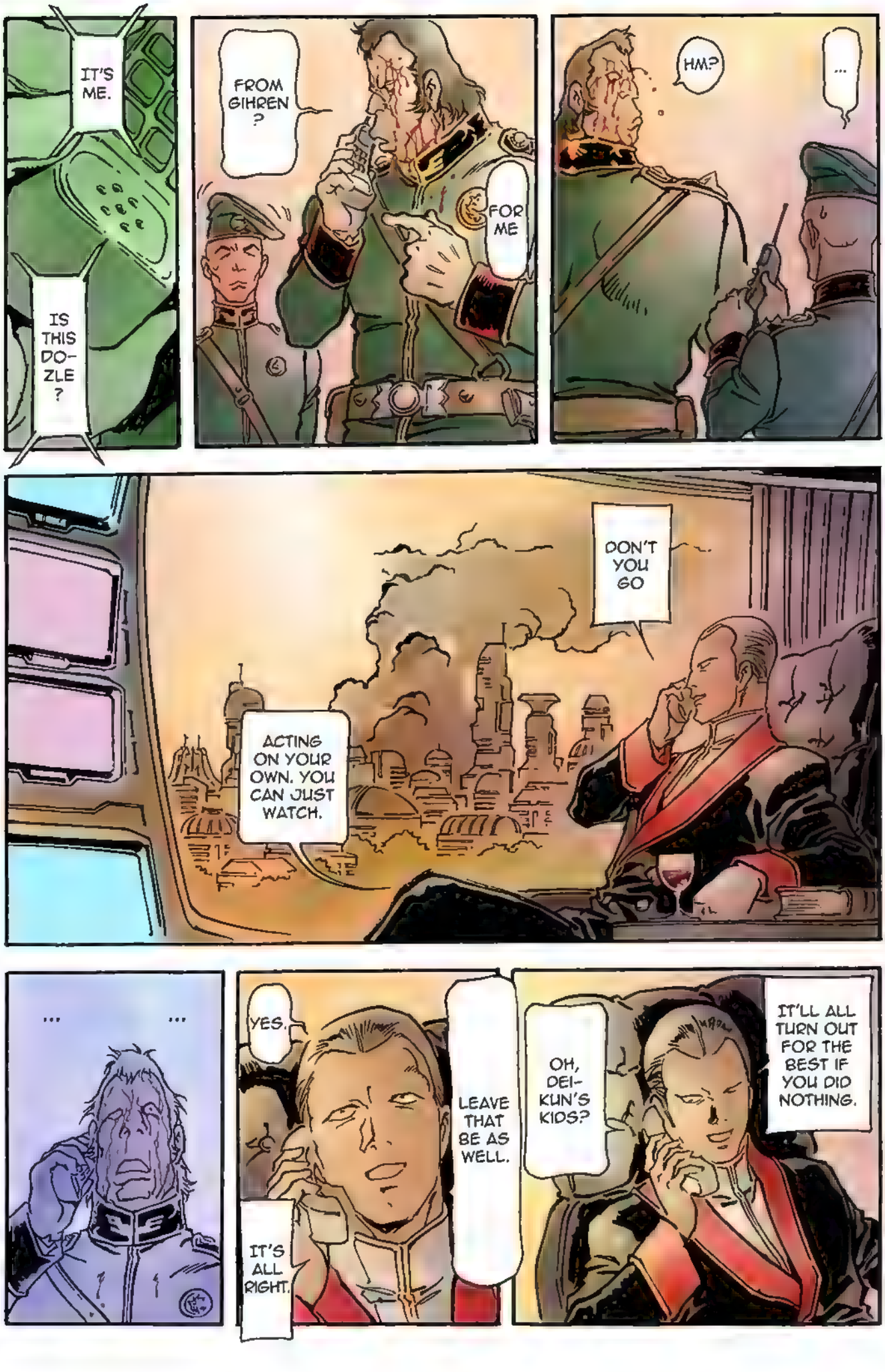
!
Come on !
Come on !!
THEY'VE SLOWED DOWN. ROUGHLY AT 10 KM/H!
THEY'RE GOING NORTH ON 7TH AVENUE!


YES, SIR!
ISSUE A WARNING FIRST, THEN FIRE A SALVO
TO TAKE THEM OUT!
THEY'LL BE ARRIVING AT THE INTERCEPT LINE SHORTLY!

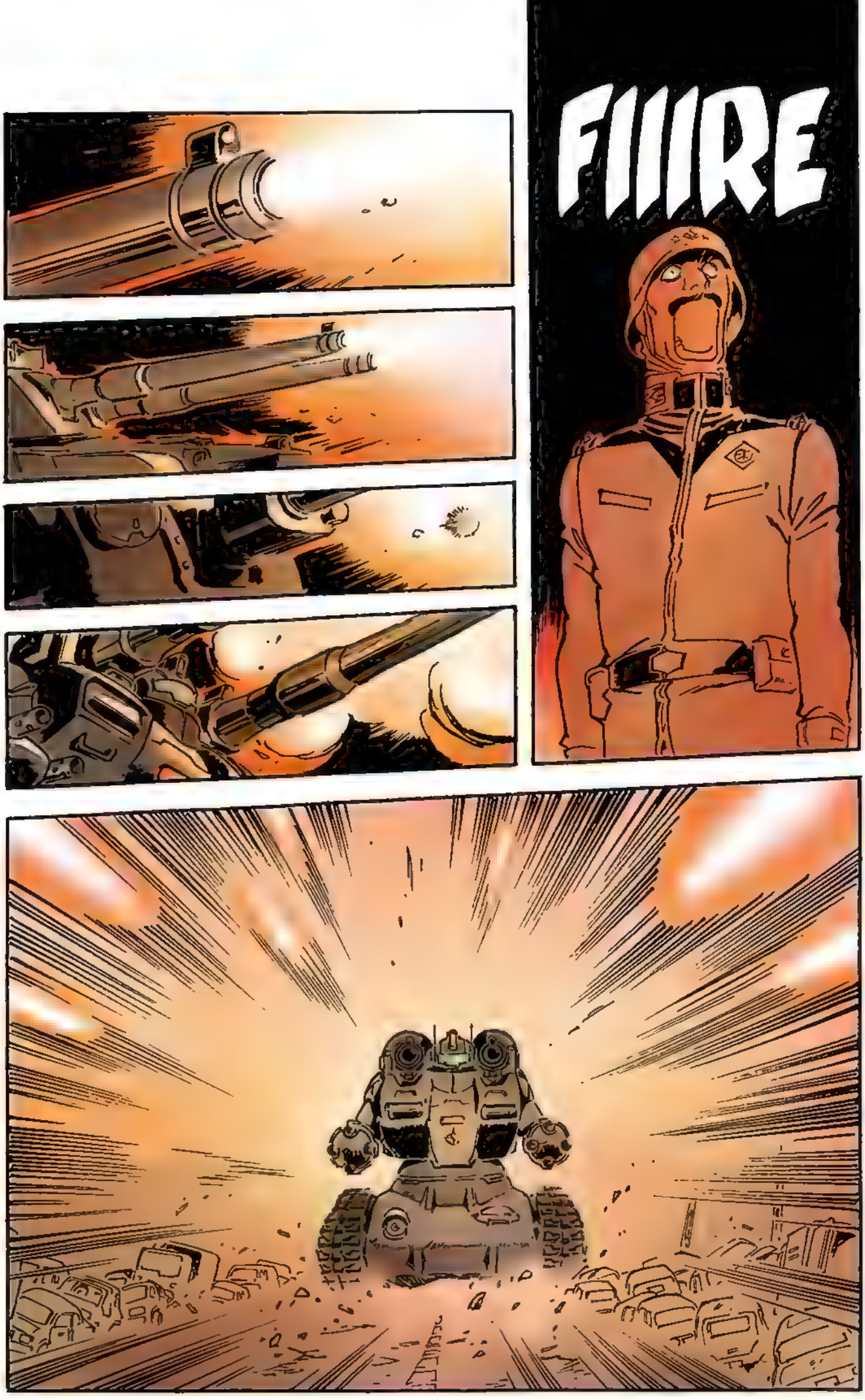
RIGHT THERE!
HOLD IT
H-HOW
MAY I HELP YOU?
CAPITAL BUNCH COMMAND CENTER !!
I AM LIEUTENANT COMMANDER DOZLE ZABI, MUNZO DEFENSE FORCE,
WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE?!
HOLD OFF THE ATTACK !!

THE SON AND DAUGHTER OF THE FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLIC ARE ON THAT THING!
DO NOT ATTACK IT!
NOT UNTIL THE TWO HAVE BEEN RESCUED !!
WHAAT?!
POST-HASTE?
THE FEDER-ATION'S CON-CERN?
SUBDUE AND DESTROY THE ROGUE VEHICLE ...
A-ALL RIGHT ...
LET ME DISCUSS IT WITH COM-MAND...
UH,
THERE YOU GO...
NONE OF THAT IS ANY OF
YES?
—OR SO HE SAYS. WHAT SHALL WE DO, SIR?
Rip
POP
PWIP
PWIP

NGGGH
NGH
DID I HEAR RIGHT?
WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THE HEIRS OF OUR GREAT LEADER ZEON ZUM DEI-KUN!!
EVEN WITH YOUR FED LOGIC,
HOW COULD YOU TELL ME
NONE OF THAT IS ANY OF YOUR CONCERN ?!


IT'S ME.
IS THIS DO-ZLE ?
FROM GIHREN ?
FOR ME
HM?
...
DON'T YOU GO
ACTING ON YOUR OWN. YOU CAN JUST WATCH.
... ...
YES.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
LEAVE THAT BE AS WELL.
OH, DEI-KUN'S KIDS?
IT'LL ALL TURN OUT FOR THE BEST IF YOU DID NOTHING.

STILL NOT RESPONDING TO ORDERS TO HALT!
IT'S HOLDING SPEED! DISTANCE, 2000!!
GT 401 CLOSING IN!
MAY WE FIRE NOW, SIR?
LCDR. DOZLE,
REA ...
OKAY!
IN THAT CASE ...
SIR.
Yes.
UH...
HUH?
...
AIM!
READY...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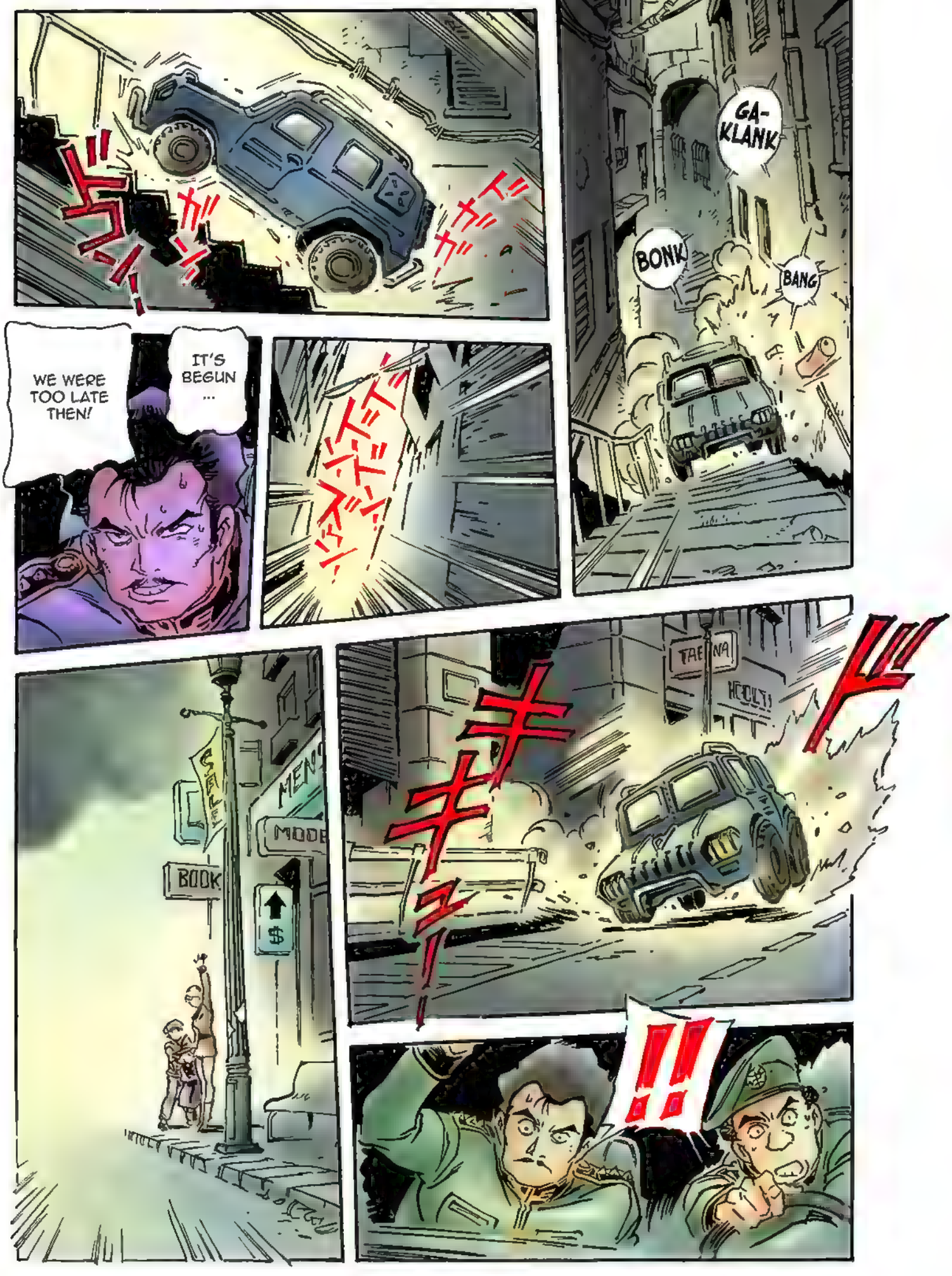
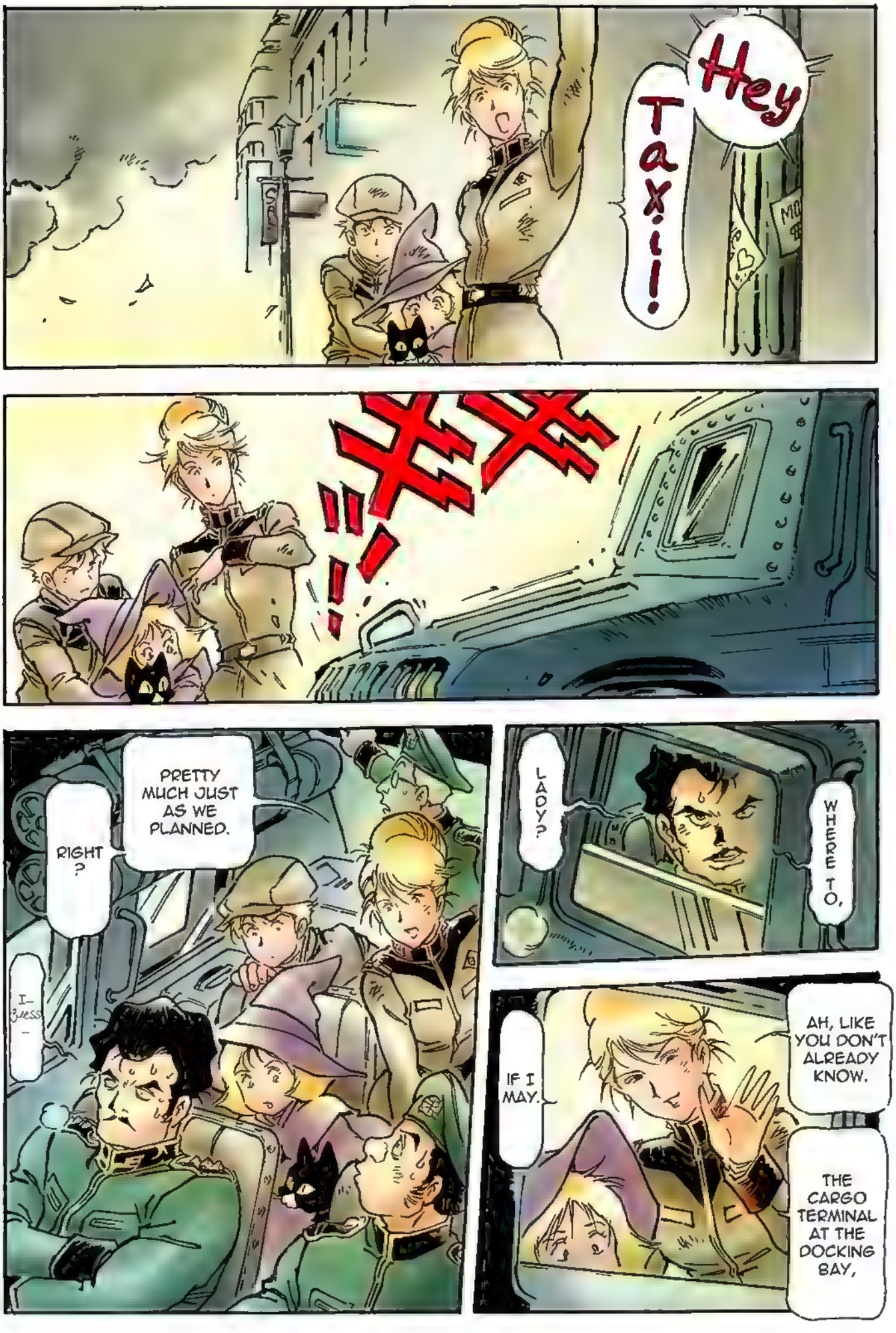
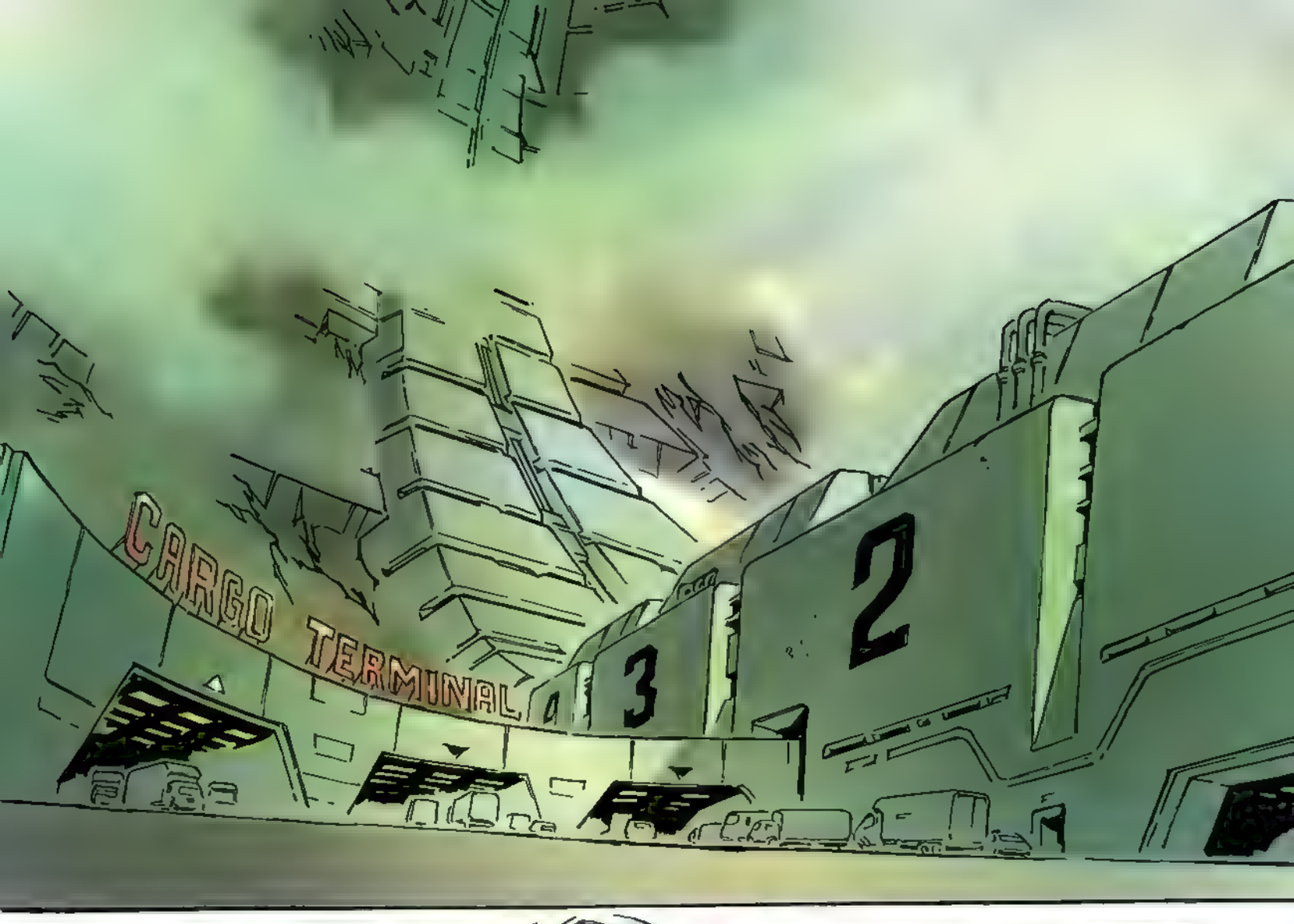
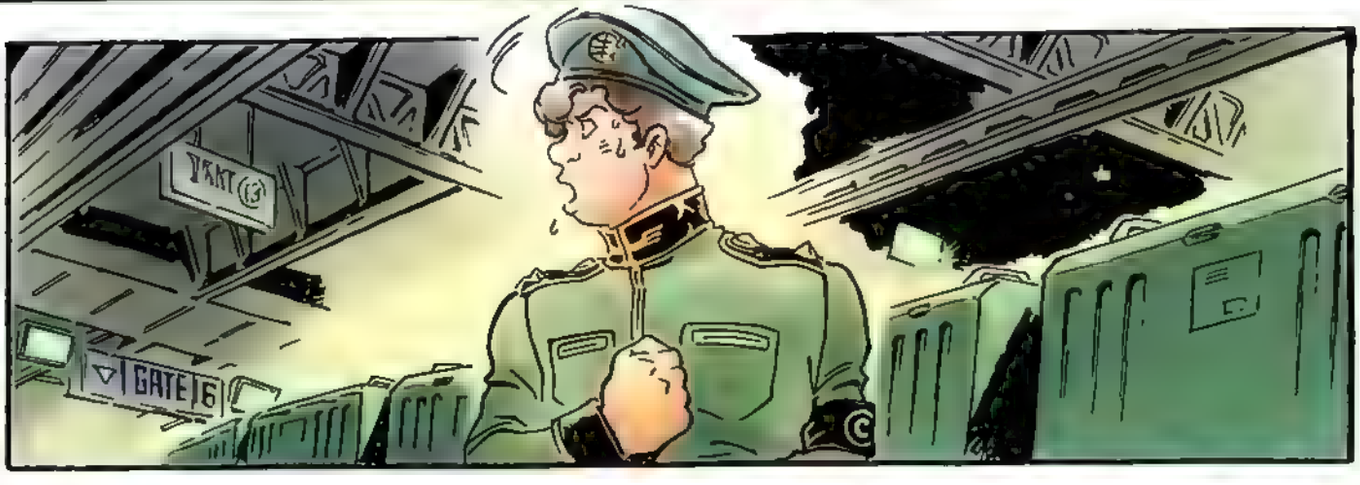
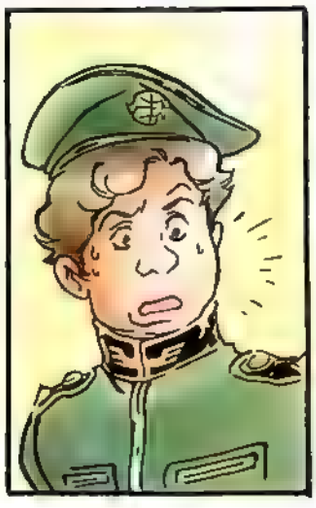
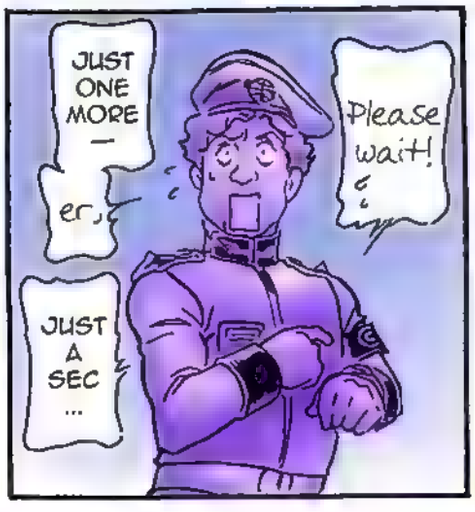

GA-KLANK
BONK
BANG
IT'S BEGUN ...
WE WERE TOO LATE THEN!
BOOK

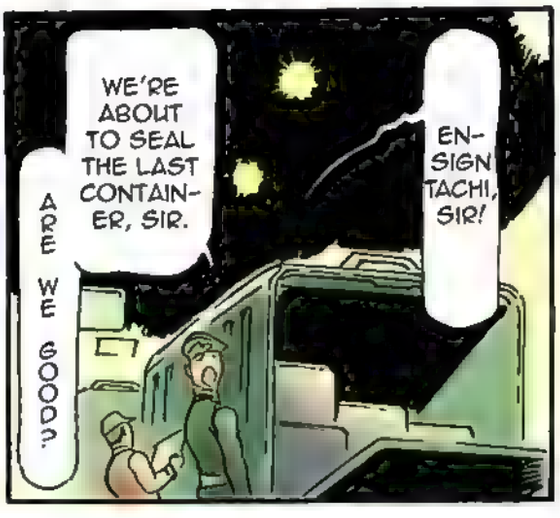

Hey Taxi!!
!!!!
PRETTY MUCH JUST AS WE PLANNED.
RIGHT?
I-Guess-
LADY?
WHERE TO,
IF I MAY.
AH, LIKE YOU DON'T ALREADY KNOW.
THE CARGO TERMINAL AT THE DOCKING BAY,

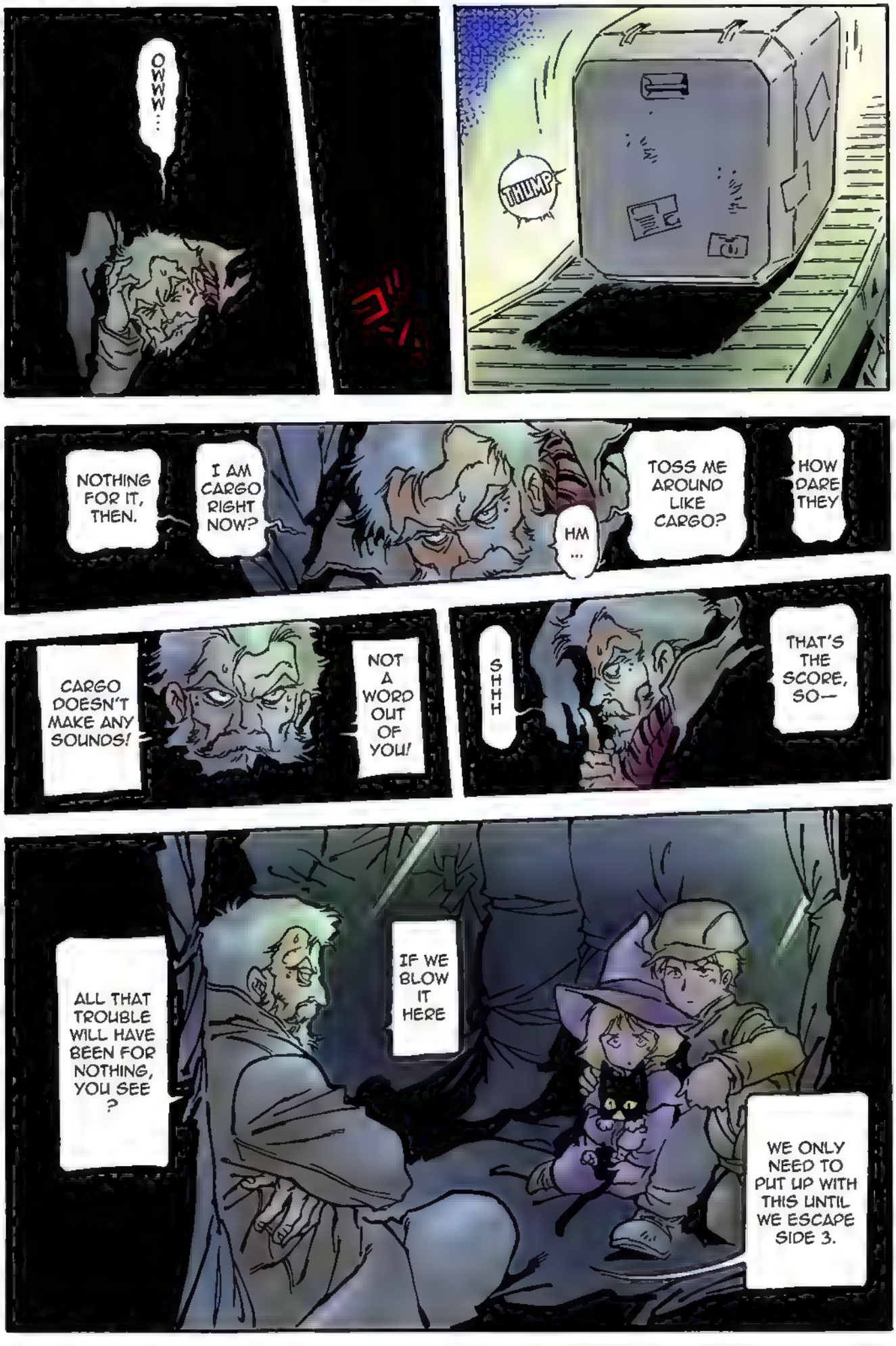

CARGO TERMINAL
3
2

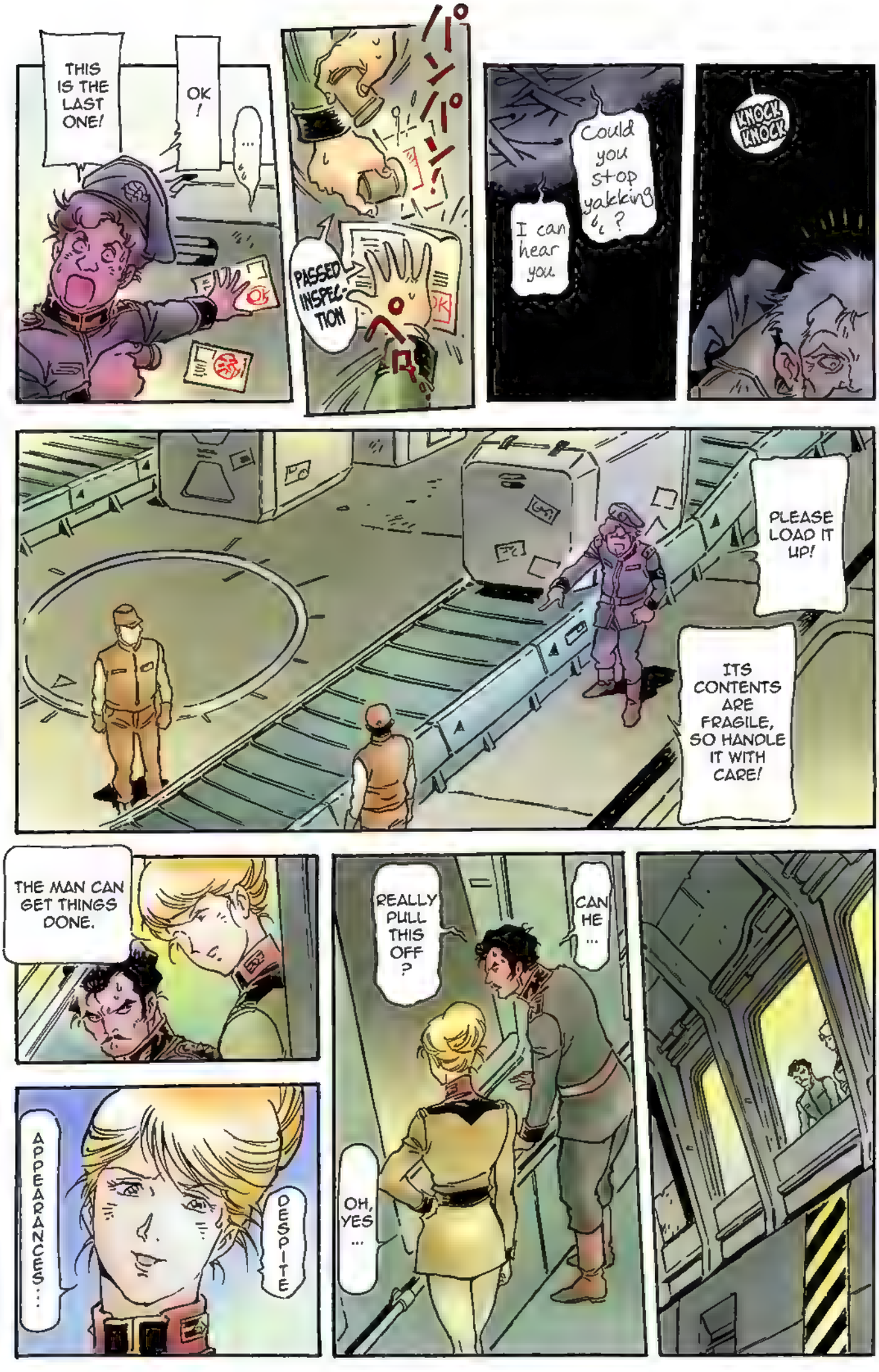

GATE 6

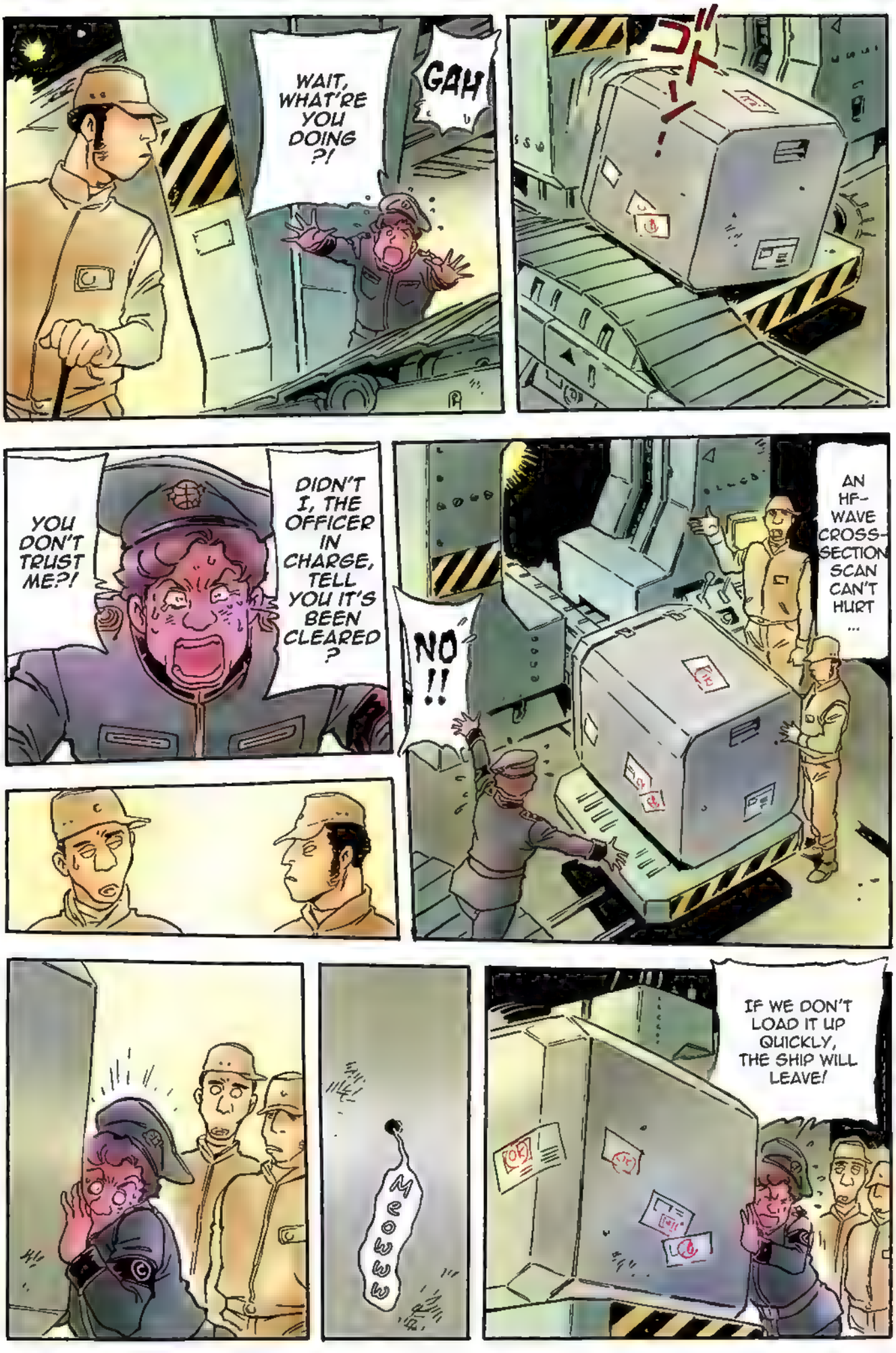



JUST ONE MORE —
er,
JUST A SEC ...
Please wait!

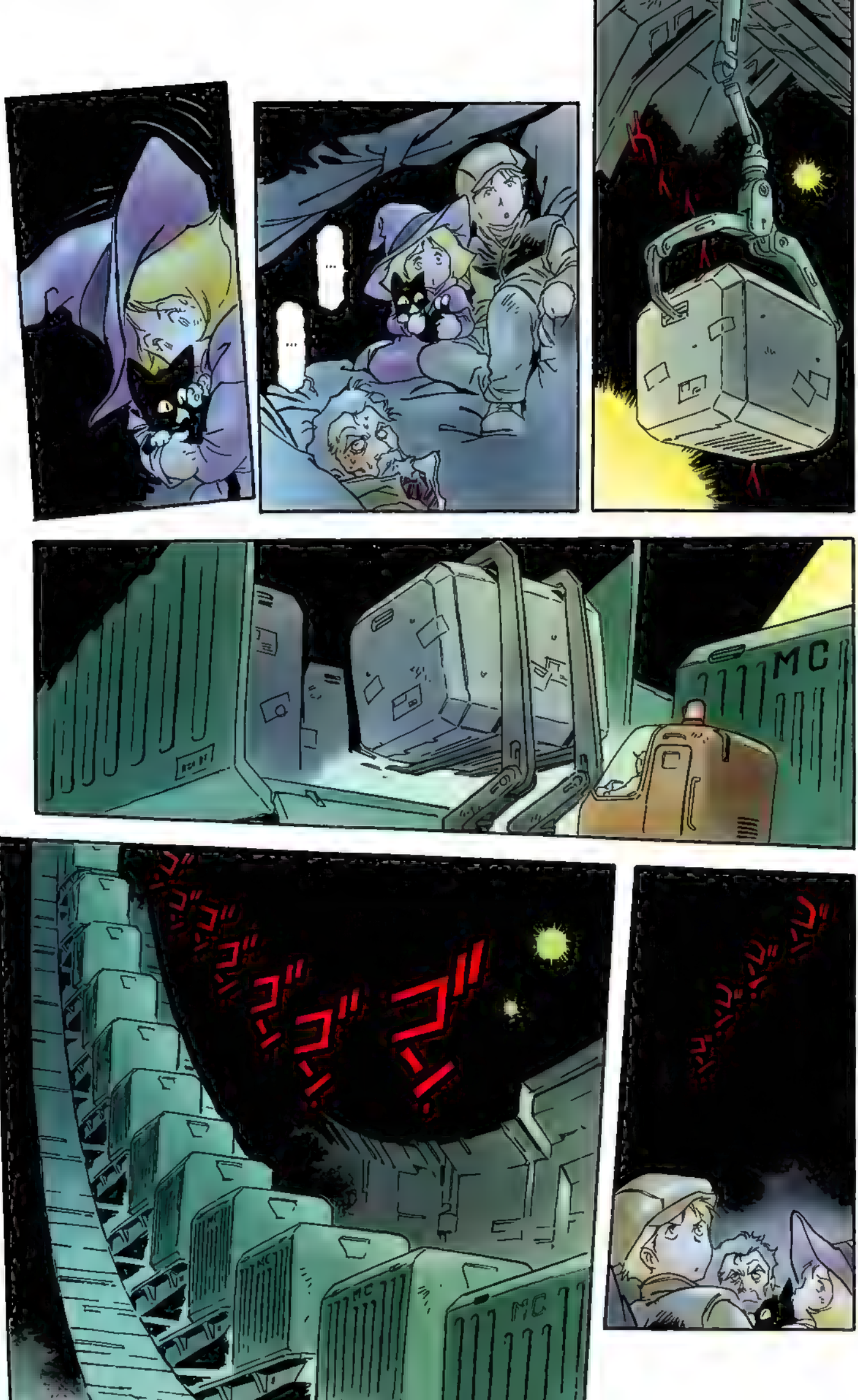

EN-SIGN TACHI, SIR!
WE'RE ABOUT TO SEAL THE LAST CONTAIN-ER, SIR.
ARE WE GOOD?


OWW...
ゴ
THUMP
NOTHING FOR IT, THEN.
I AM CARGO RIGHT NOW?
HM ...
TOSS ME AROUND LIKE CARGO?
HOW DARE THEY
CARGO DOESN'T MAKE ANY SOUNDS!
NOT A WORD OUT OF YOU!
SHHH
THAT'S THE SCORE, SO—
ALL THAT TROUBLE WILL HAVE BEEN FOR NOTHING, YOU SEE ?
IF WE BLOW IT HERE
WE ONLY NEED TO PUT UP WITH THIS UNTIL WE ESCAPE SIDE 3.

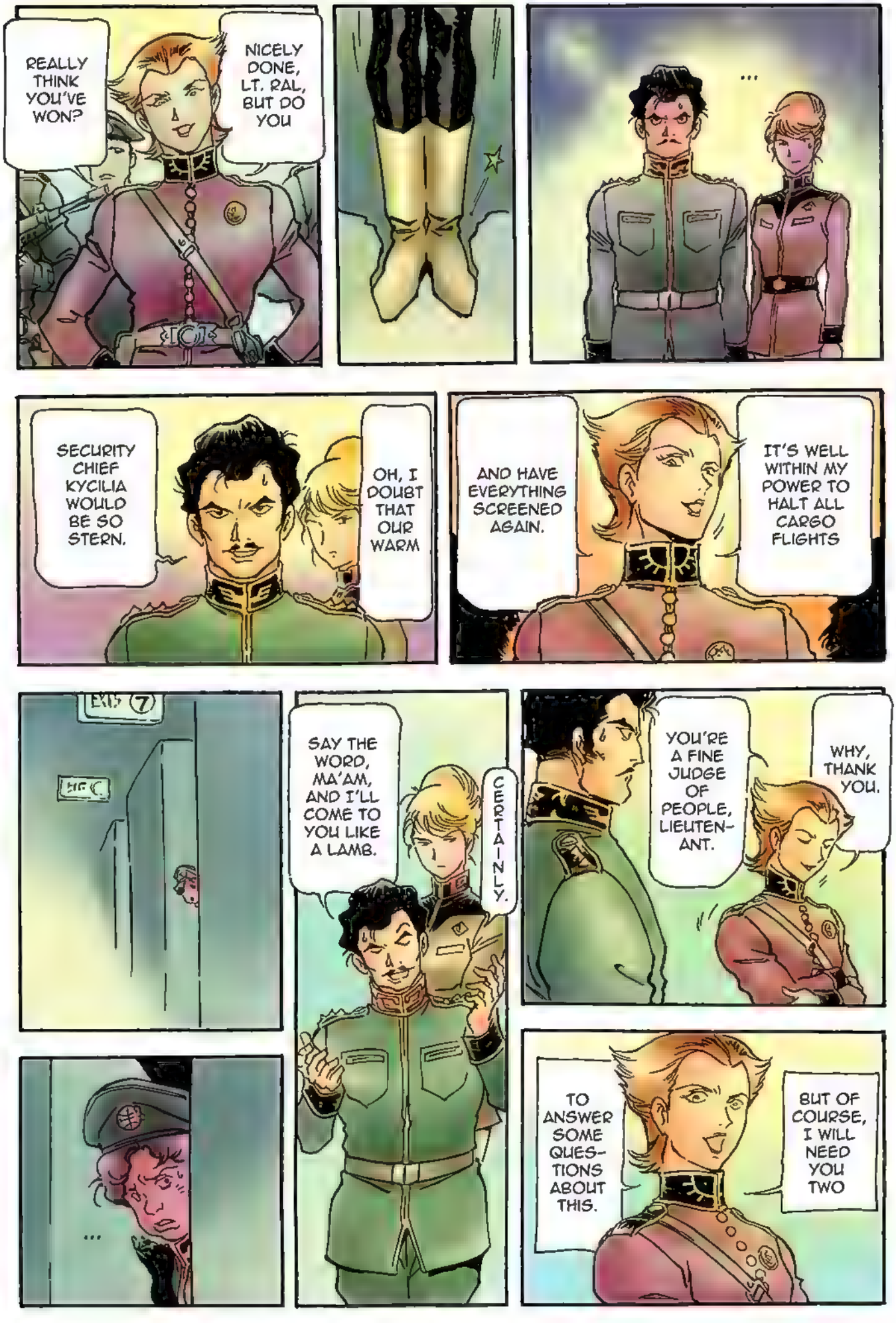

THIS IS THE LAST ONE!
OK!
...
PASSED INSPECTION
Could you stop yakking?
I can hear you.
KNOCK KNOCK
PLEASE LOAD IT UP!
ITS CONTENTS ARE FRAGILE, SO HANDLE IT WITH CARE!
THE MAN CAN GET THINGS DONE.
REALLY PULL THIS OFF?
CAN HE ...
OH, YES ...
DESPITE
APPEARANCES...

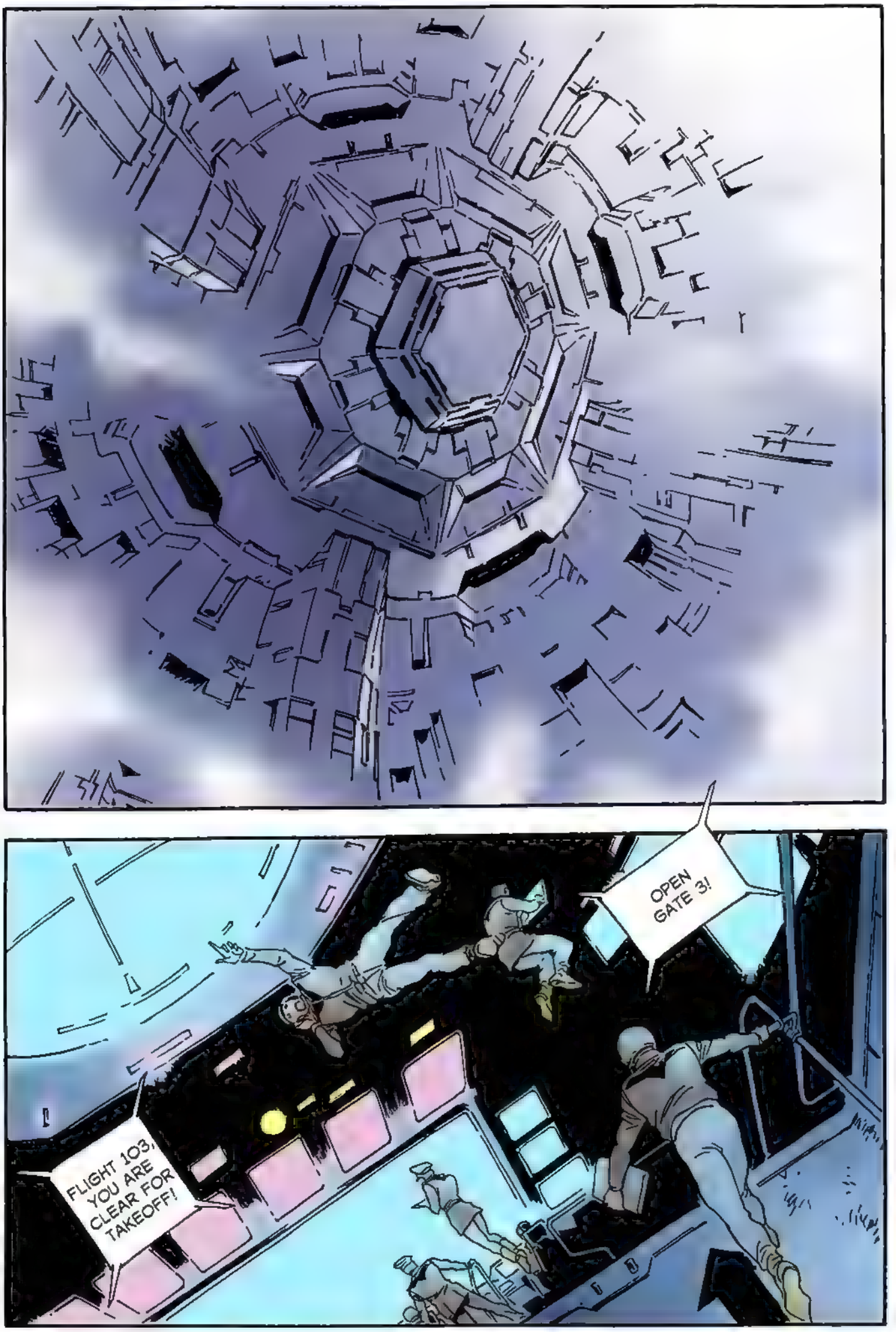

WAIT, WHAT'RE YOU DOING ?!
GAH
ゴゴゴ!
YOU DON'T TRUST ME?!
DIDN'T I, THE OFFICER IN CHARGE, TELL YOU IT'S BEEN CLEARED ?
NO !!
AN HF-WAVE CROSS-SECTION SCAN CAN'T HURT ...
Meowww
IF WE DON'T LOAD IT UP QUICKLY, THE SHIP WILL LEAVE!

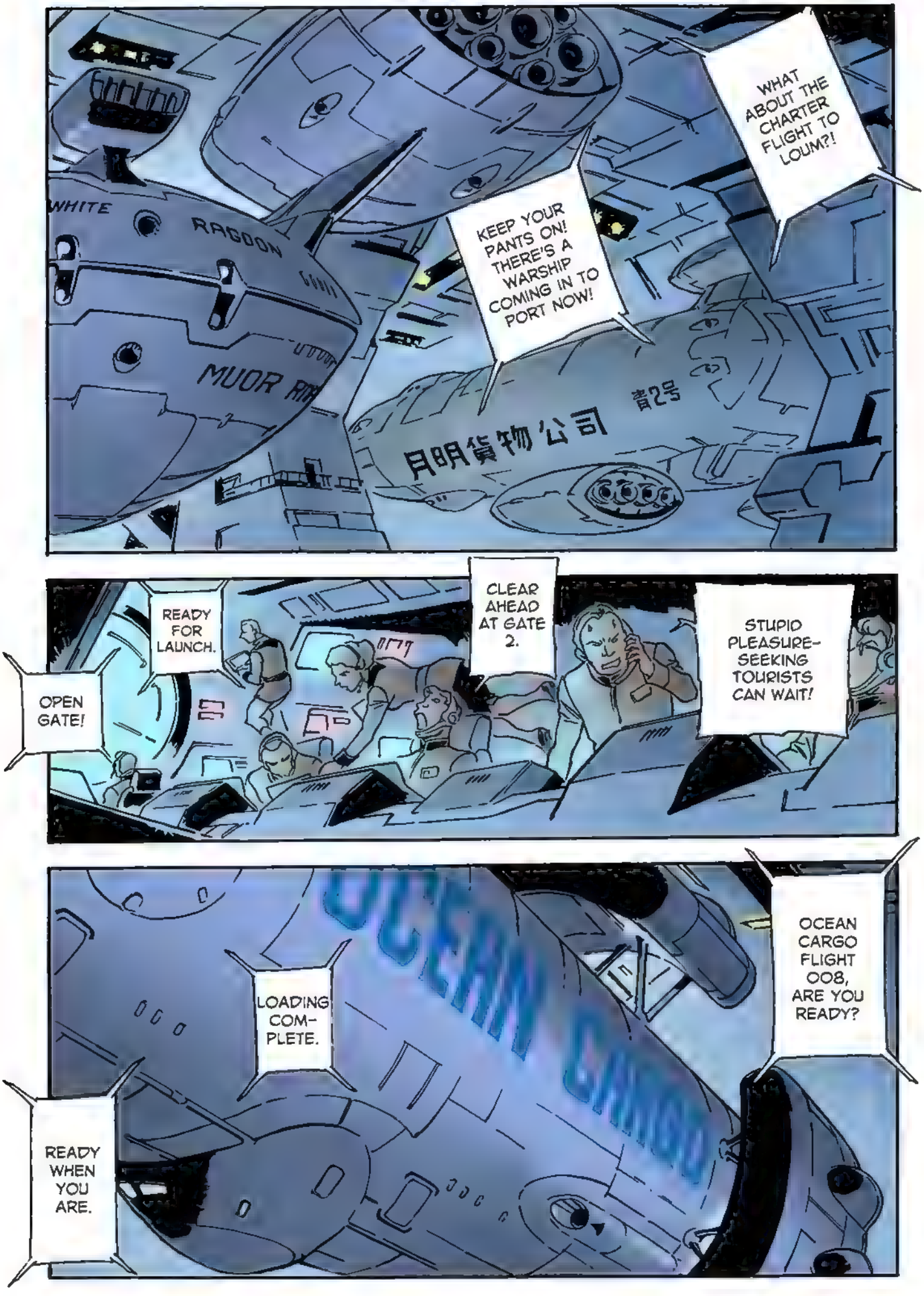
?
?
SHH !
YOU CAN'T CRY NOW, LUCIFER !
WHY BE WOULD A THERE CAT
A CAT ?!
IN THIS THING ?
SEE ?
There !
Oh !
...
Where did it go?
Hey !
Here, kitty, kitty.
Huh ?
WHOA, A CAT!

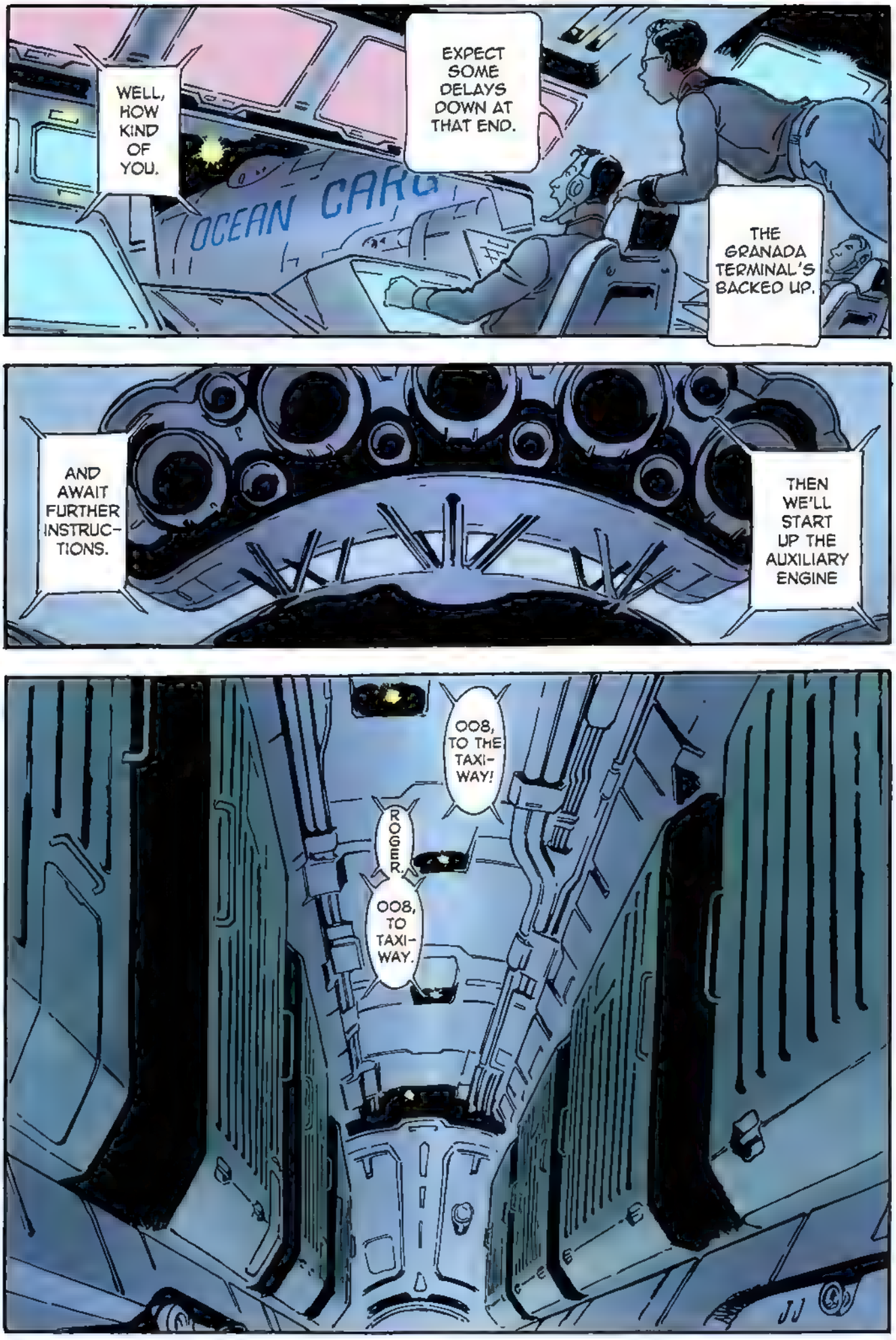

...
...
MC
MC
MC

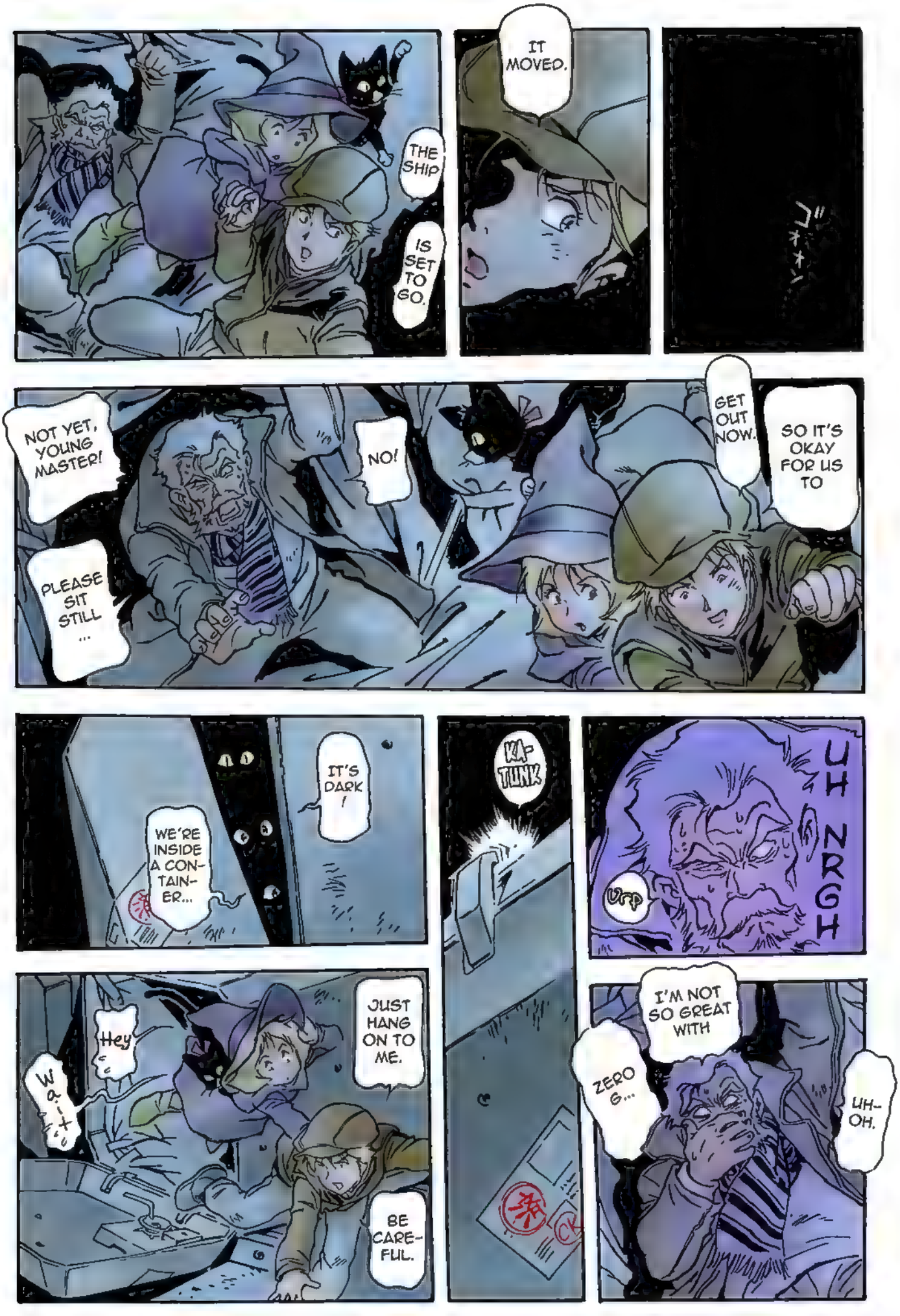
SURE ABOUT THAT.
UM I'M NOT SO ...
LOOKS LIKE WE CAN BREATHE EASY FOR NOW...
WHEW... AT LAST.

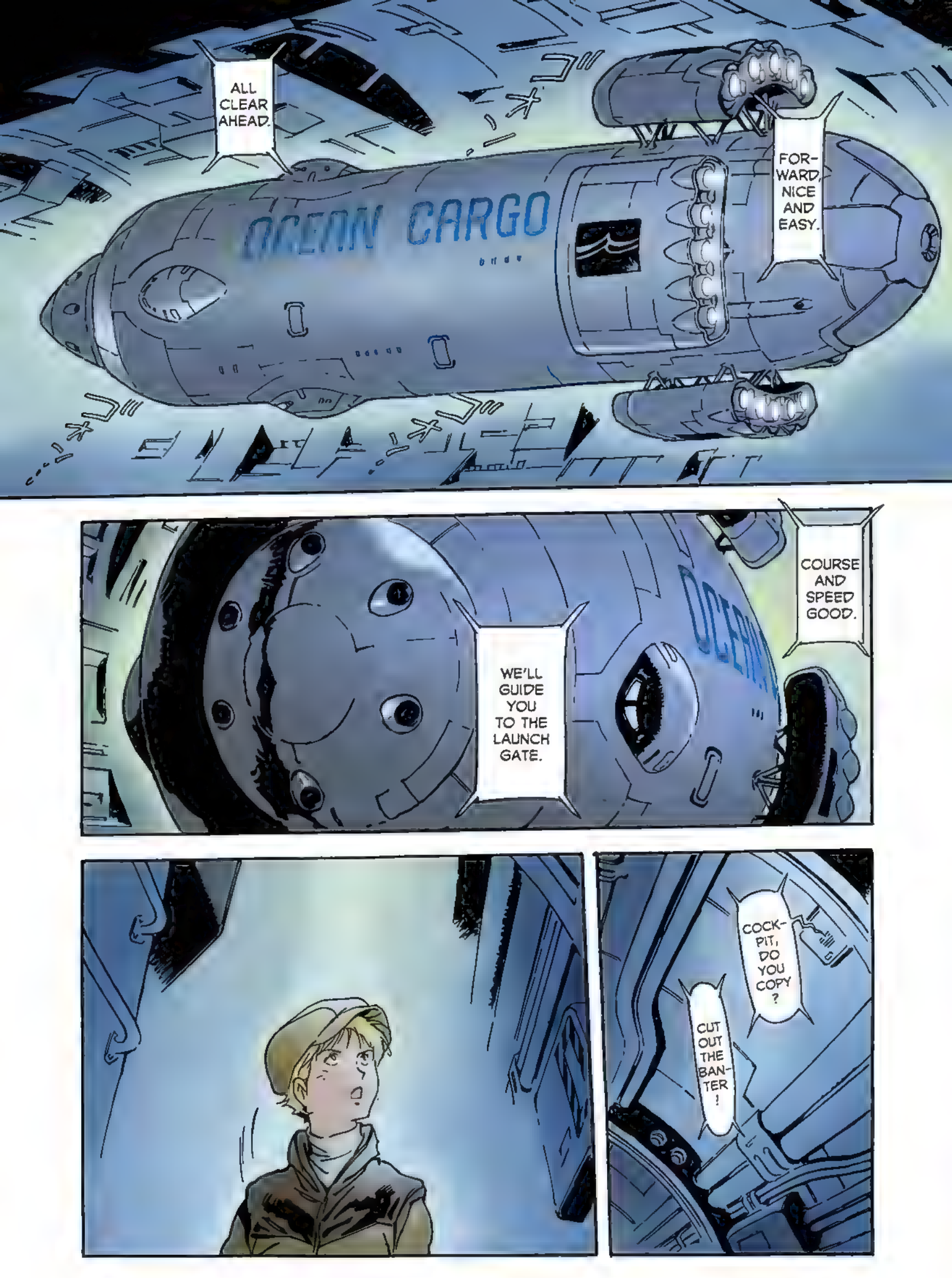

REALLY THINK YOU'VE WON?
NICELY DONE, LT. RAL, BUT DO YOU
...
SECURITY CHIEF KYCILIA WOULD BE SO STERN.
OH, I DOUBT THAT OUR WARM
AND HAVE EVERYTHING SCREENED AGAIN.
IT'S WELL WITHIN MY POWER TO HALT ALL CARGO FLIGHTS
EXIT 7
SAY THE WORD, MA'AM, AND I'LL COME TO YOU LIKE A LAMB.
CERTAINLY.
YOU'RE A FINE JUDGE OF PEOPLE, LIEUTENANT.
WHY, THANK YOU.
...
TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS.
BUT OF COURSE, I WILL NEED YOU TWO

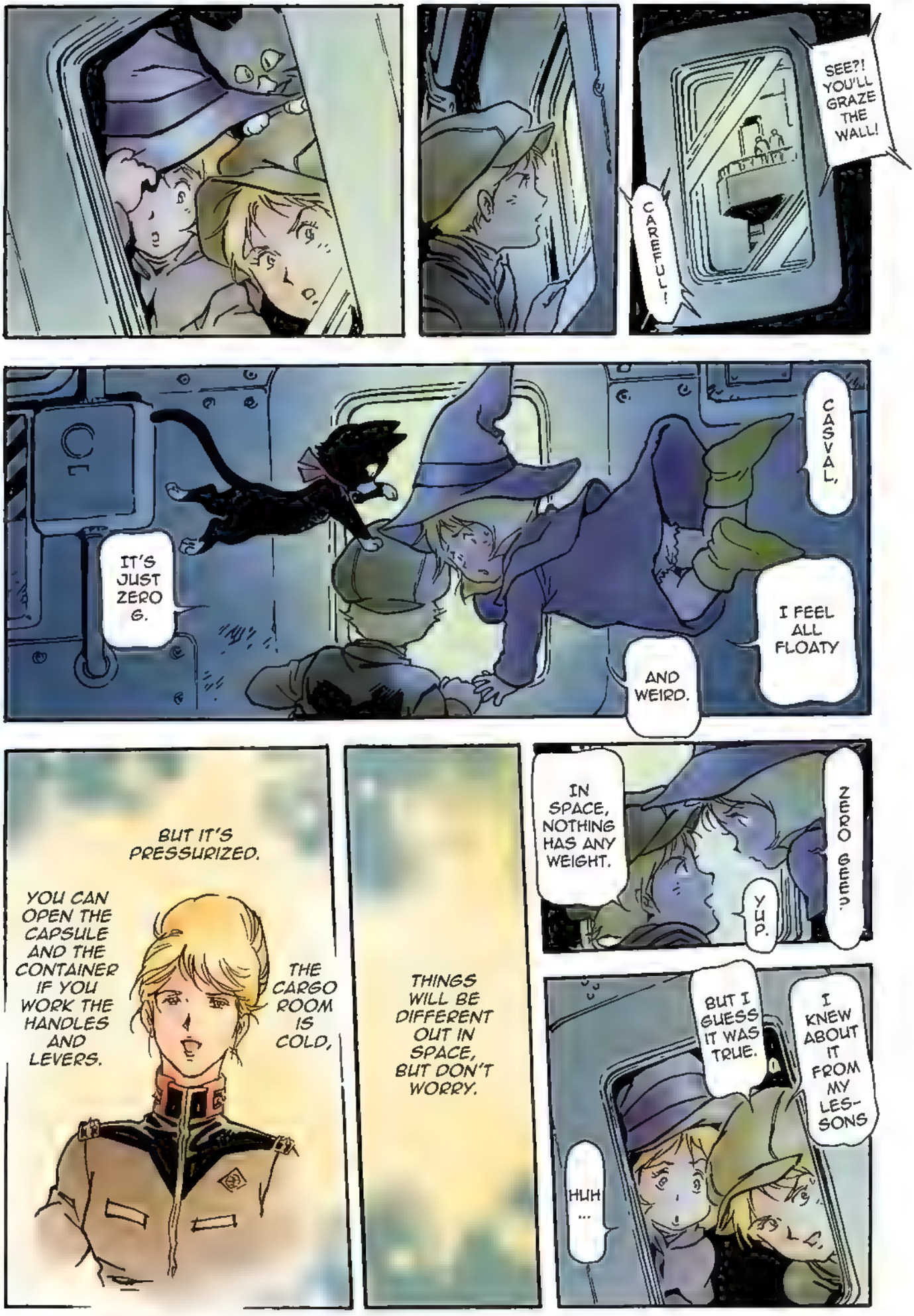

FLIGHT 103, YOU ARE CLEAR FOR TAKEOFF!
OPEN GATE 3!

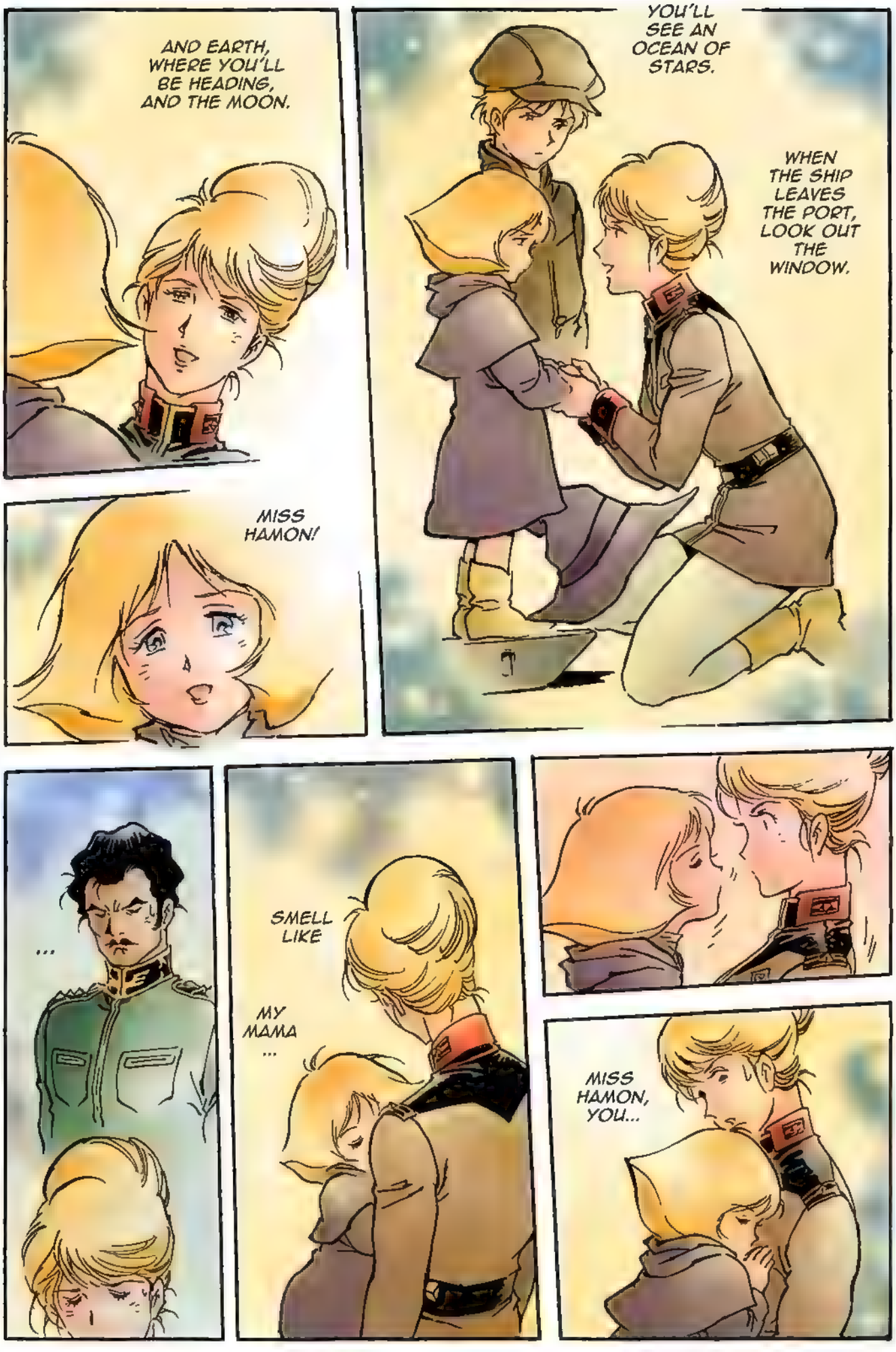

WHITE
RAGOON
MUOR
月明貨物公司
貳号
WHAT ABOUT THE CHARTER FLIGHT TO LOUM?!
KEEP YOUR PANTS ON! THERE'S A WARSHIP COMING IN TO PORT NOW!
OPEN GATE!
READY FOR LAUNCH.
CLEAR AHEAD AT GATE 2.
STUPID PLEASURE-SEEKING TOURISTS CAN WAIT!
READY WHEN YOU ARE.
LOADING COM-PLETE.
OCEAN CARGO
OCEAN CARGO FLIGHT 008, ARE YOU READY?

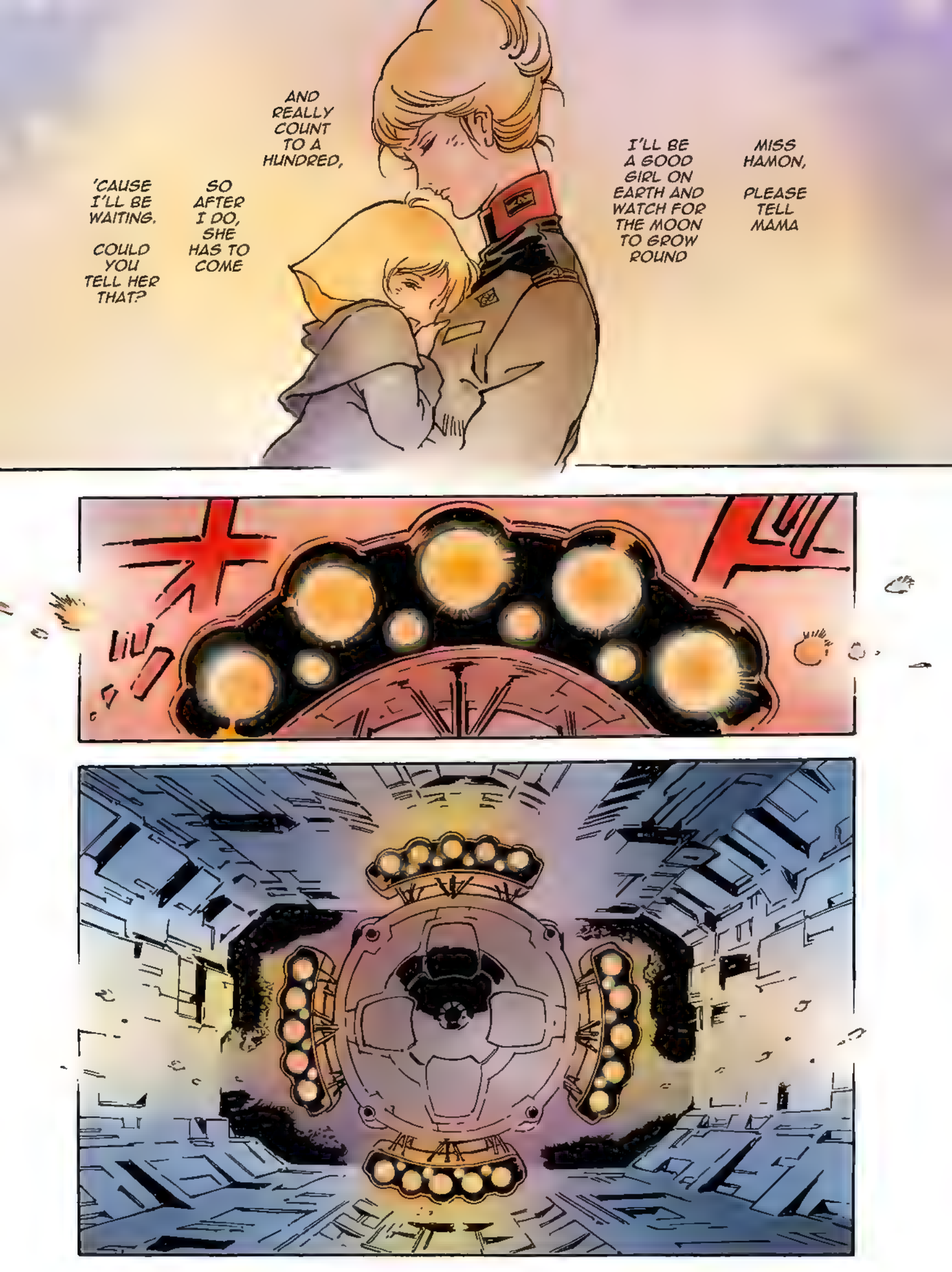

WELL, HOW KIND OF YOU.
EXPECT SOME DELAYS DOWN AT THAT END.
OCEAN CARG
THE GRANADA TERMINAL'S BACKED UP.
AND AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUC-TIONS.
THEN WE'LL START UP THE AUXILIARY ENGINE
008, TO THE TAXI-WAY!
ROGER.
008, TO TAXI-WAY.
JJ

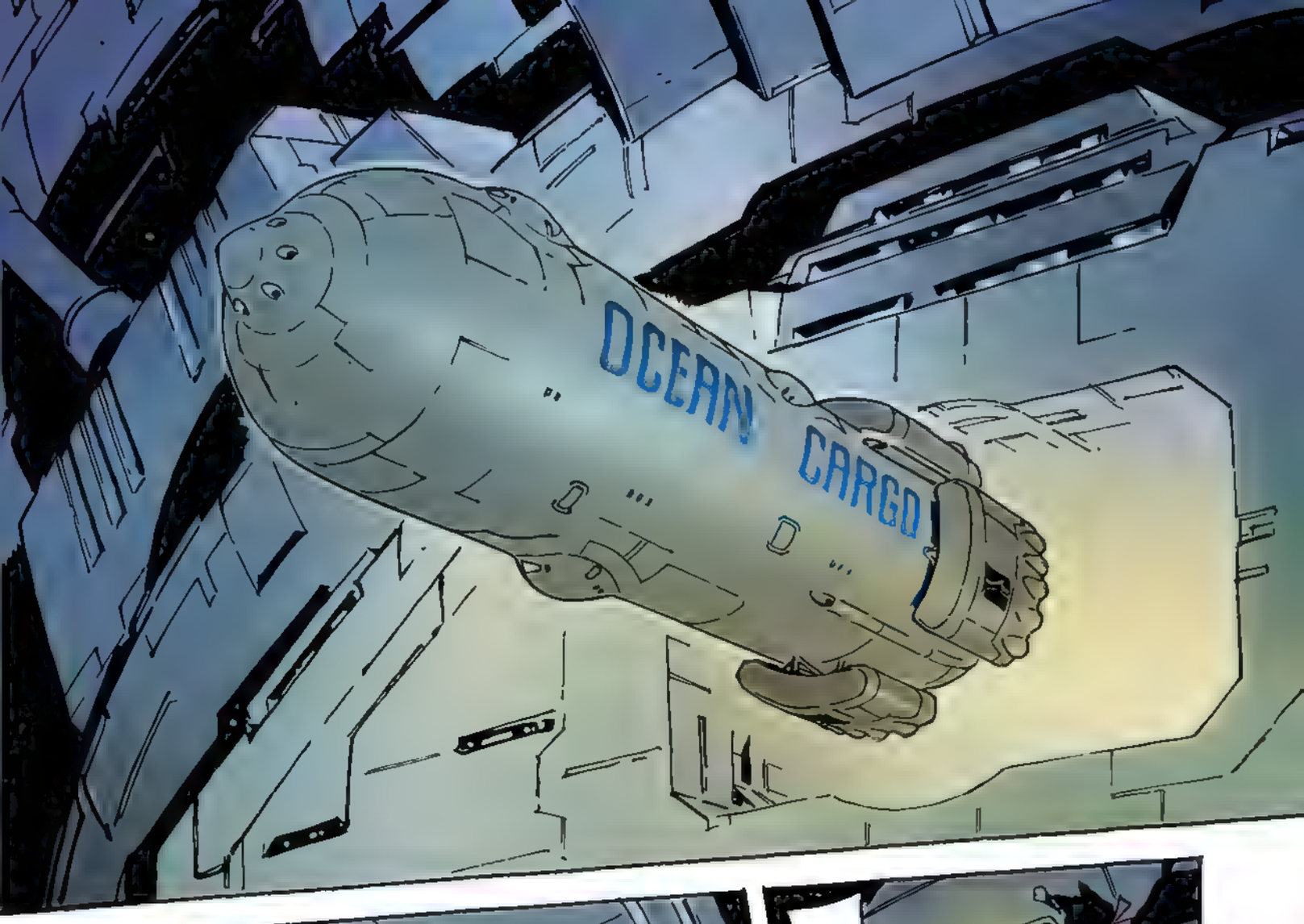

THE SHIP
IS SET TO GO.
IT MOVED.
ゴォォォン
NOT YET, YOUNG MASTER!
NO!
GET OUT NOW.
SO IT'S OKAY FOR US TO
PLEASE SIT STILL ...
IT'S DARK !
WE'RE INSIDE A CONTAINER...
KA-THUNK
UH NRGH
URP
Hey
Wa-it
JUST HANG ON TO ME.
BE CAREFUL.
I'M NOT SO GREAT WITH
ZERO G...
UH-OH.


ALL CLEAR AHEAD.
FOR-WARD, NICE AND EASY.
OCEAN CARGO
COURSE AND SPEED GOOD.
WE'LL GUIDE YOU TO THE LAUNCH GATE.
COCK-PIT, DO YOU COPY ?
CUT OUT THE BAN-TER !


SEE?! YOU'LL GRAZE THE WALL!
CAREFUL!
CASVAL,
I FEEL ALL FLOATY
AND WEIRD.
IT'S JUST ZERO G.
ZERO G EEP?
YUP.
IN SPACE, NOTHING HAS ANY WEIGHT.
I KNEW ABOUT IT FROM MY LES-SONS
BUT I GUESS IT WAS TRUE.
HUH ...
THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT OUT IN SPACE, BUT DON'T WORRY.
BUT IT'S PRESSURIZED.
THE CARGO ROOM IS COLD,
YOU CAN OPEN THE CAPSULE AND THE CONTAINER IF YOU WORK THE HANDLES AND LEVERS.


AND EARTH, WHERE YOU'LL BE HEADING, AND THE MOON.
YOU'LL SEE AN OCEAN OF STARS.
WHEN THE SHIP LEAVES THE PORT, LOOK OUT THE WINDOW.
MISS HAMON!
...
SMELL LIKE
MY MAMA ...
MISS HAMON, YOU...


MISS HAMON,
PLEASE TELL MAMA
I'LL BE A GOOD GIRL ON EARTH AND WATCH FOR THE MOON TO GROW ROUND
AND REALLY COUNT TO A HUNDRED,
SO AFTER I DO, SHE HAS TO COME
'CAUSE I'LL BE WAITING.
COULD YOU TELL HER THAT?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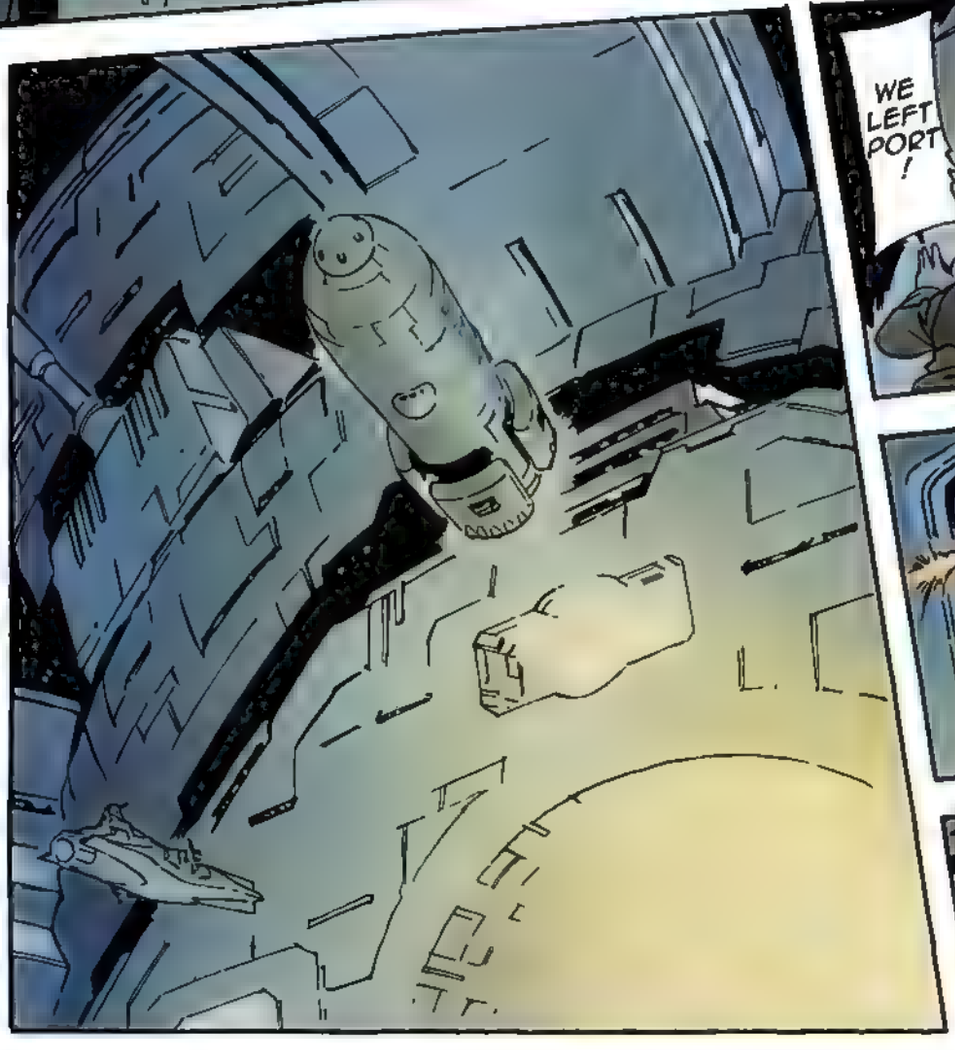
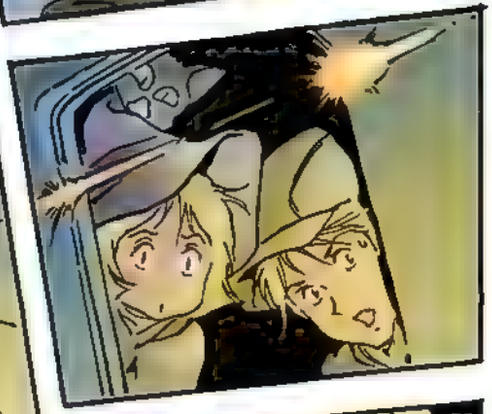
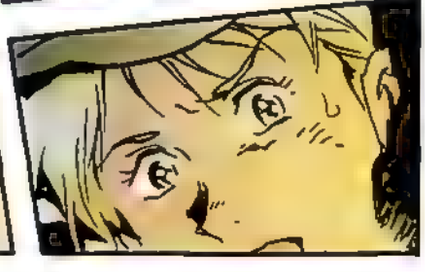
CARGO



WE LEFT PORT !





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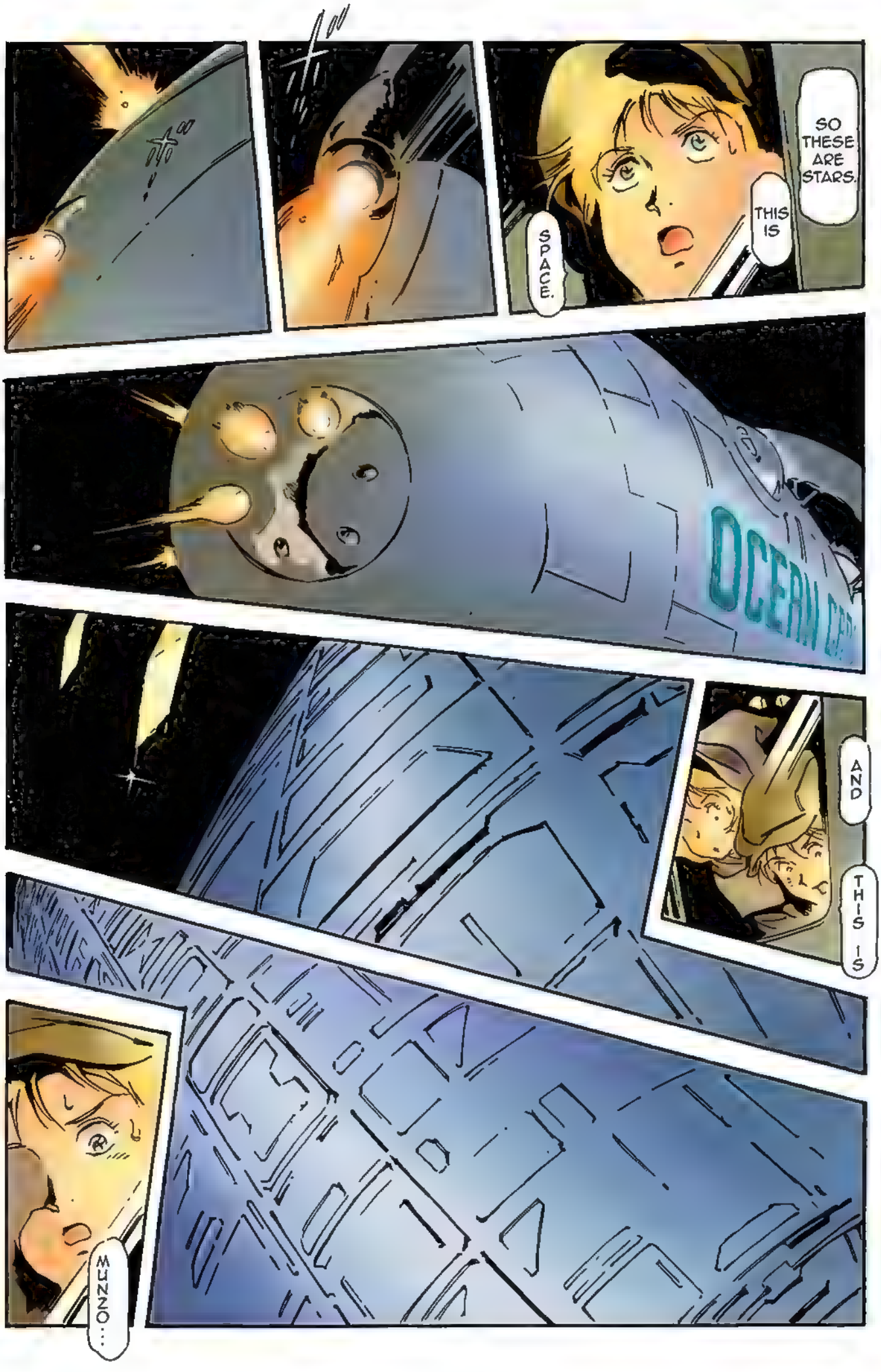
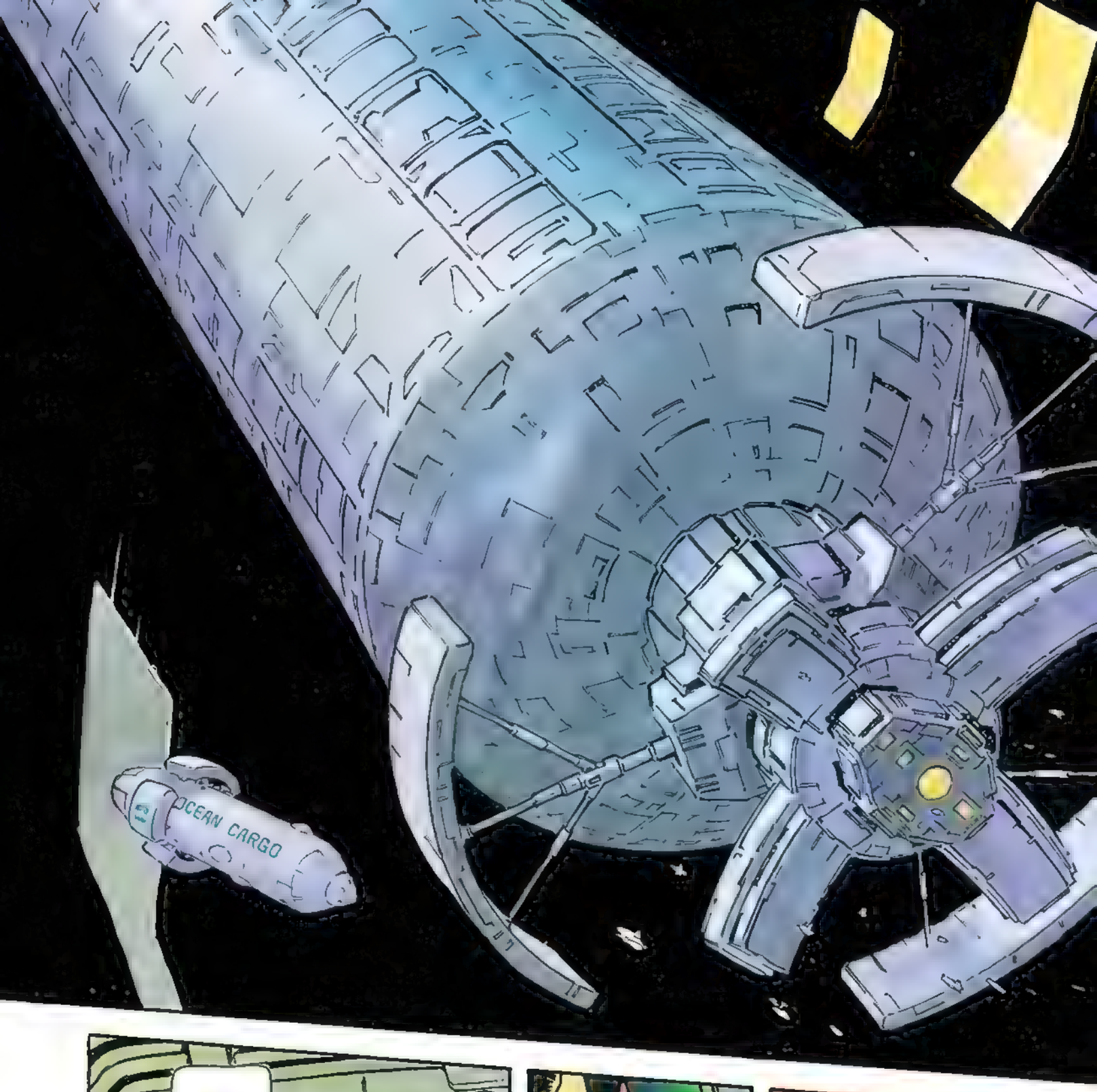
OOOH
IT'S SO PRET-TY!
WOW!


SO THESE ARE STARS.
THIS IS SPACE.
AND THIS IS
MUNZO...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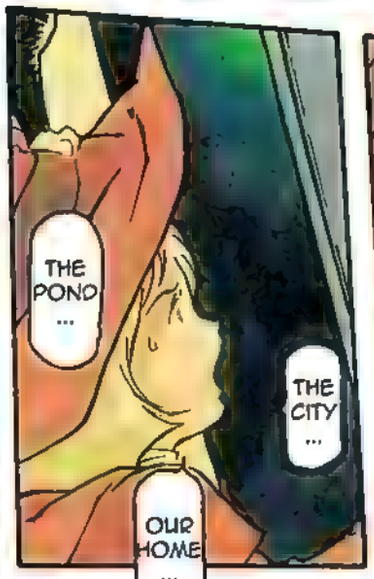
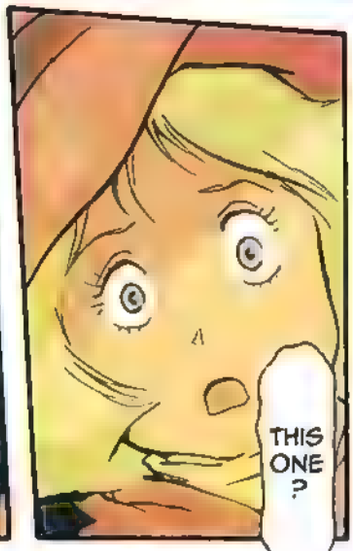
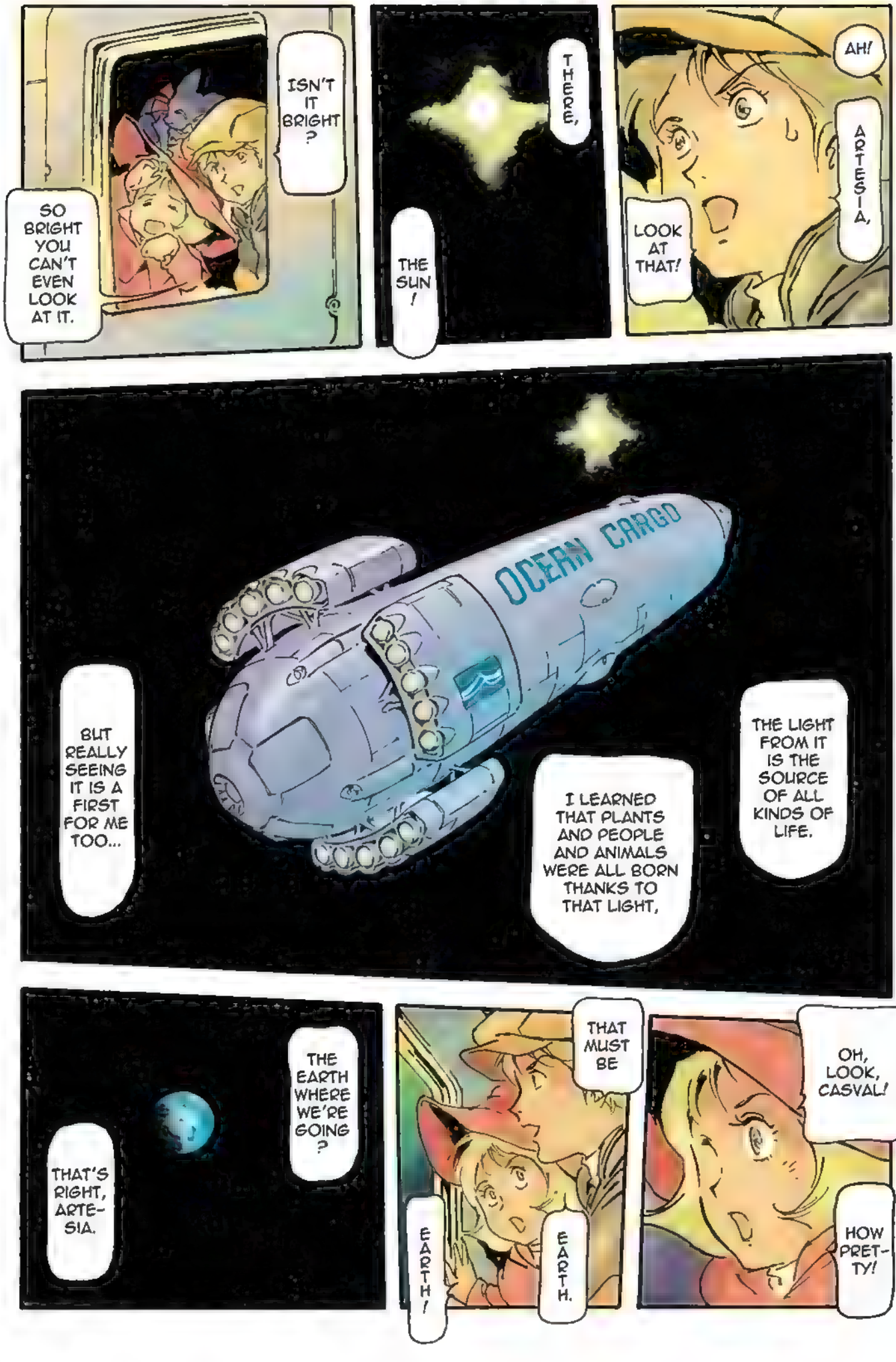
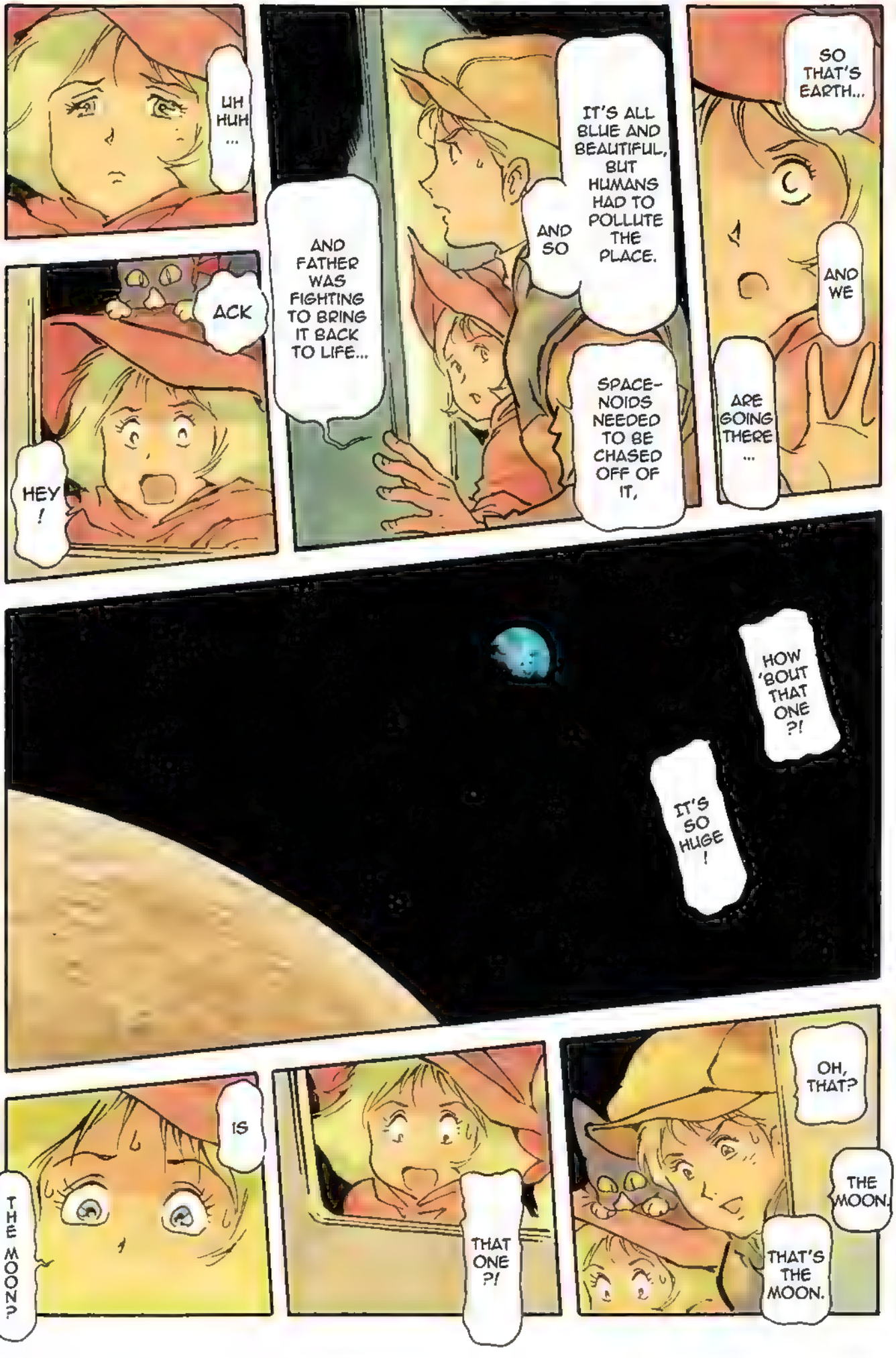
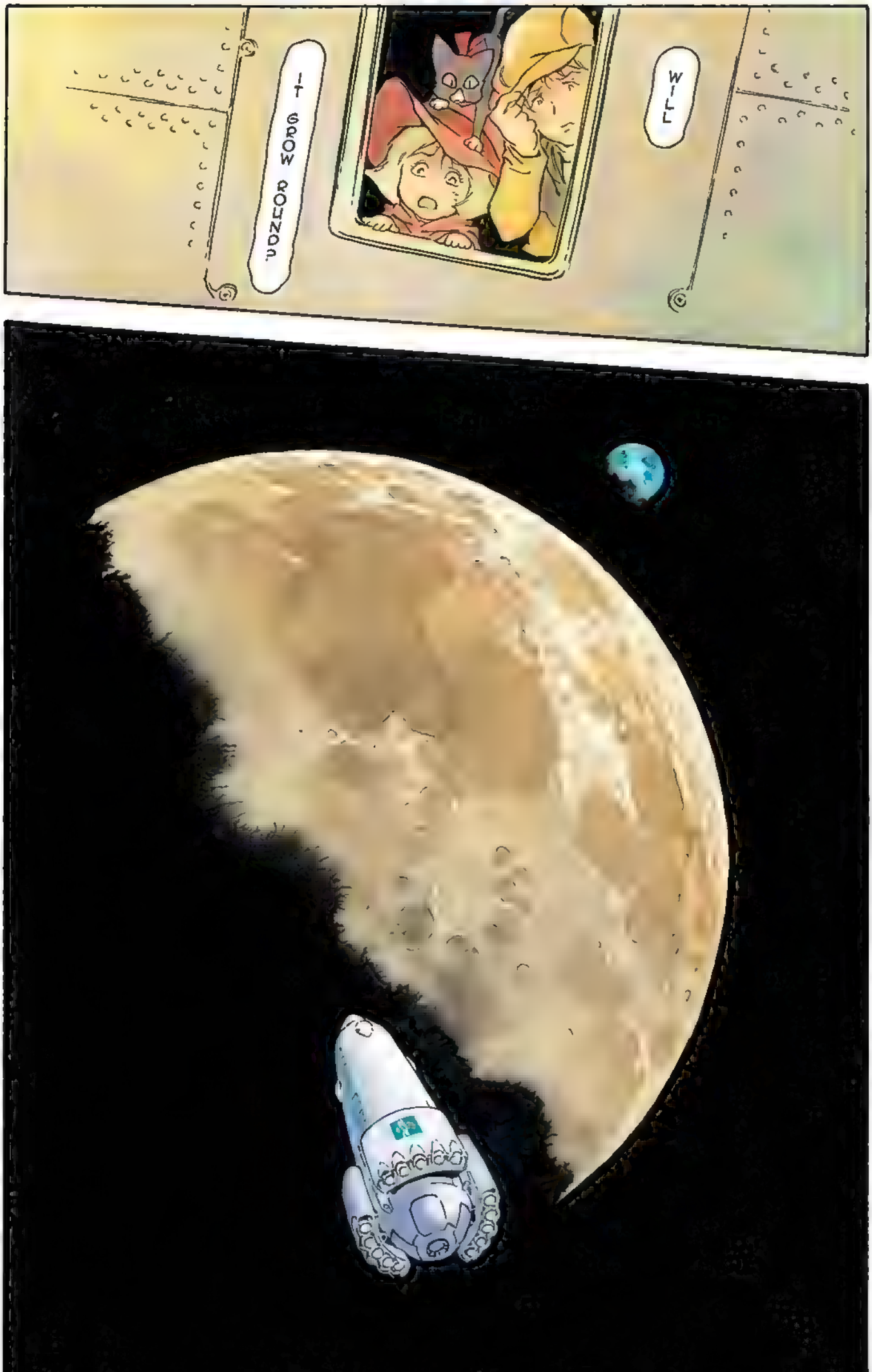
ARE ALL INSIDE ?!
AND MA-MA'S TOW-ER
YUP ...
YOU GOT IT.


THE POND ...
THE CITY ...
OUR HOME ...


THIS ONE ?


ISN'T IT BRIGHT?
SO BRIGHT YOU CAN'T EVEN LOOK AT IT.
THERE,
THE SUN!
AH!
ARTESIA,
LOOK AT THAT!
OCEAN CARGO
BUT REALLY SEEING IT IS A FIRST FOR ME TOO...
I LEARNED THAT PLANTS AND PEOPLE AND ANIMALS WERE ALL BORN THANKS TO THAT LIGHT,
THE LIGHT FROM IT IS THE SOURCE OF ALL KINDS OF LIFE.
THE EARTH WHERE WE'RE GOING?
THAT'S RIGHT, ARTESIA.
THAT MUST BE
EARTH!
EARTH.
OH, LOOK, CASVAL!
HOW PRETTY!


SO THAT'S EARTH...
AND WE
ARE GOING THERE ...
IT'S ALL BLUE AND BEAUTIFUL, BUT HUMANS HAD TO POLLUTE THE PLACE.
AND SO
SPACE-NOIDS NEEDED TO BE CHASED OFF OF IT,
AND FATHER WAS FIGHTING TO BRING IT BACK TO LIFE...
UH HUH ...
ACK
HEY !
HOW 'BOUT THAT ONE ?!
IT'S SO HUGE !
OH, THAT?
THE MOON.
THAT'S THE MOON.
THAT ONE ?!
IS
THE MOON?


WILL
IT GROW AROUND

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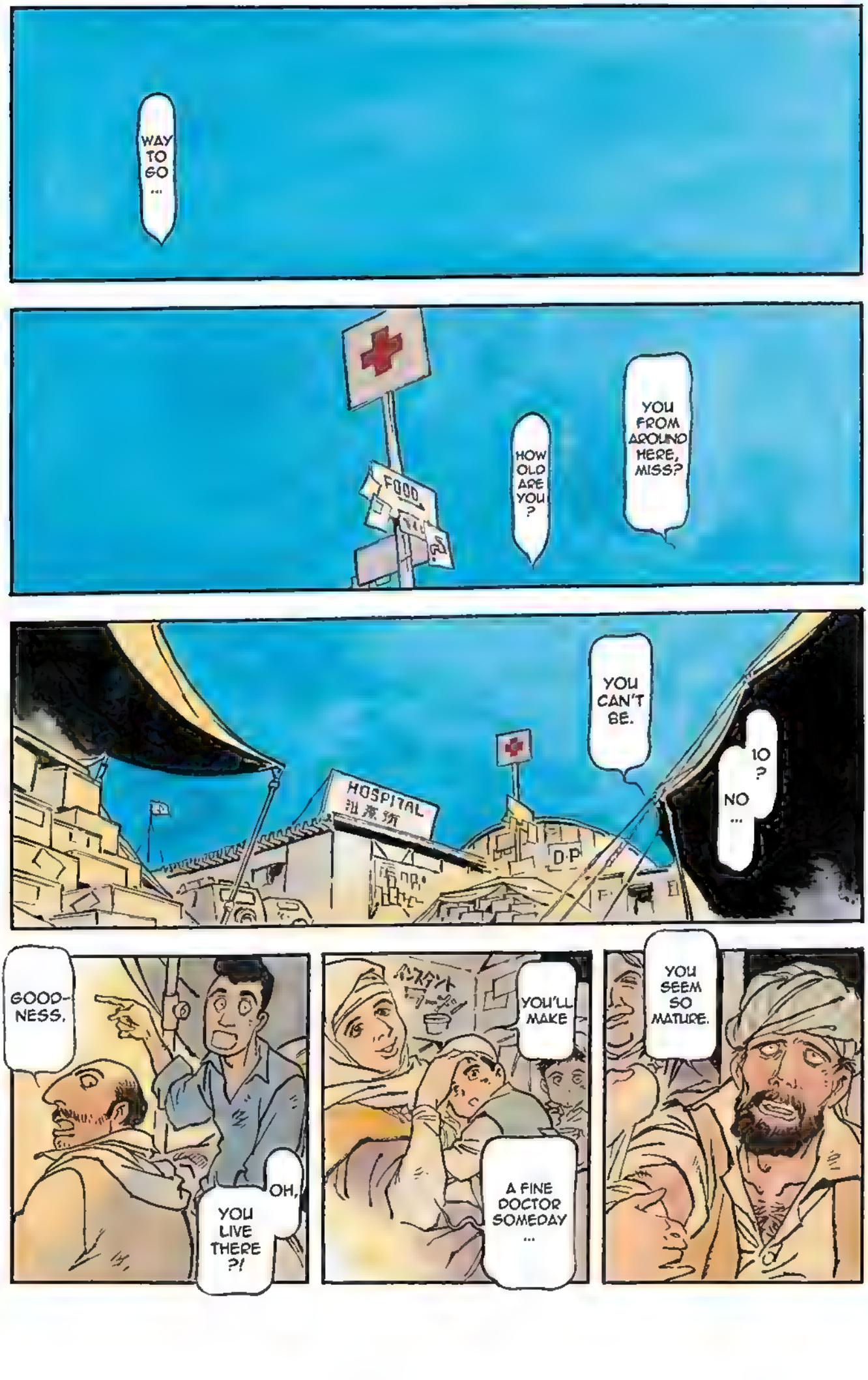
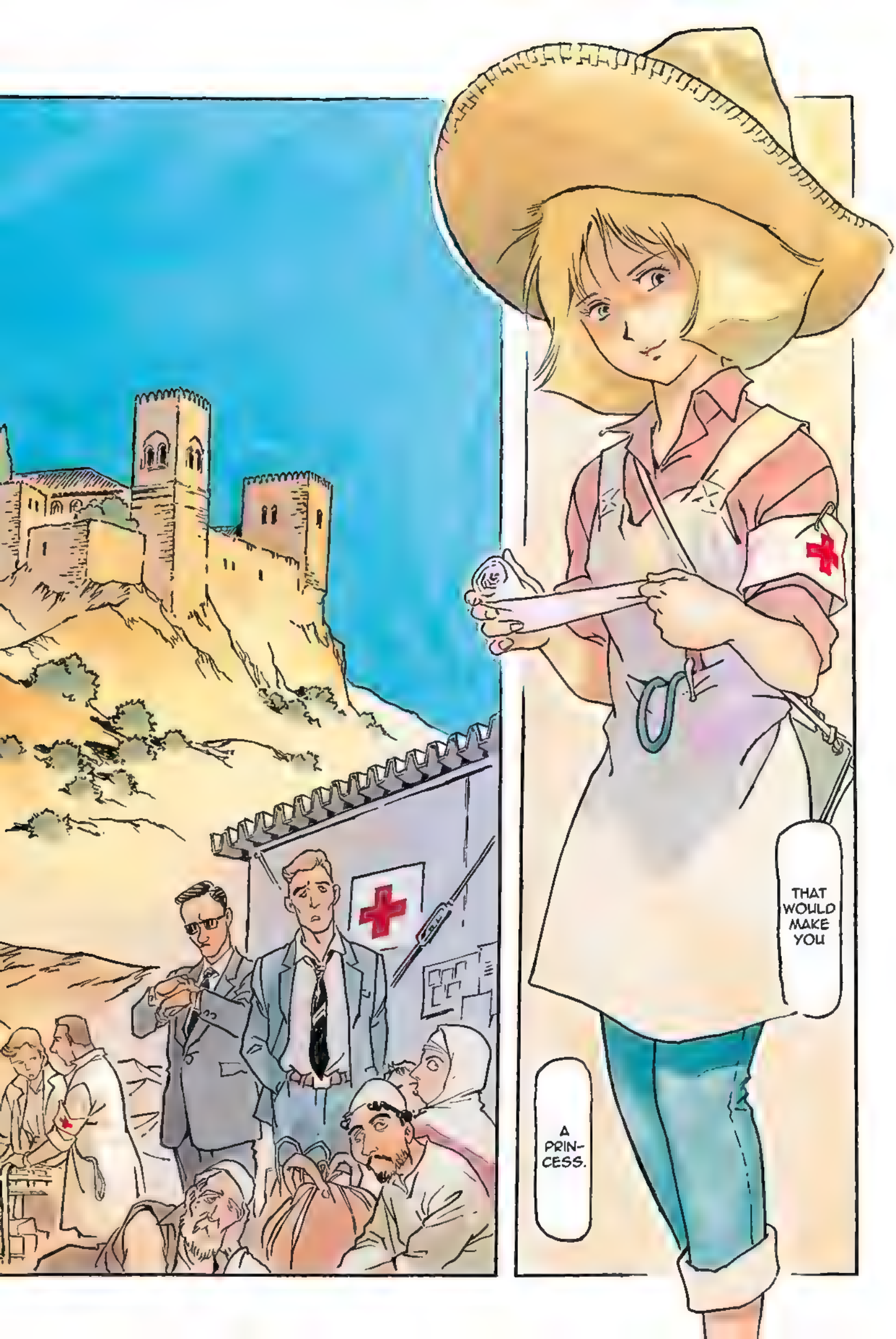
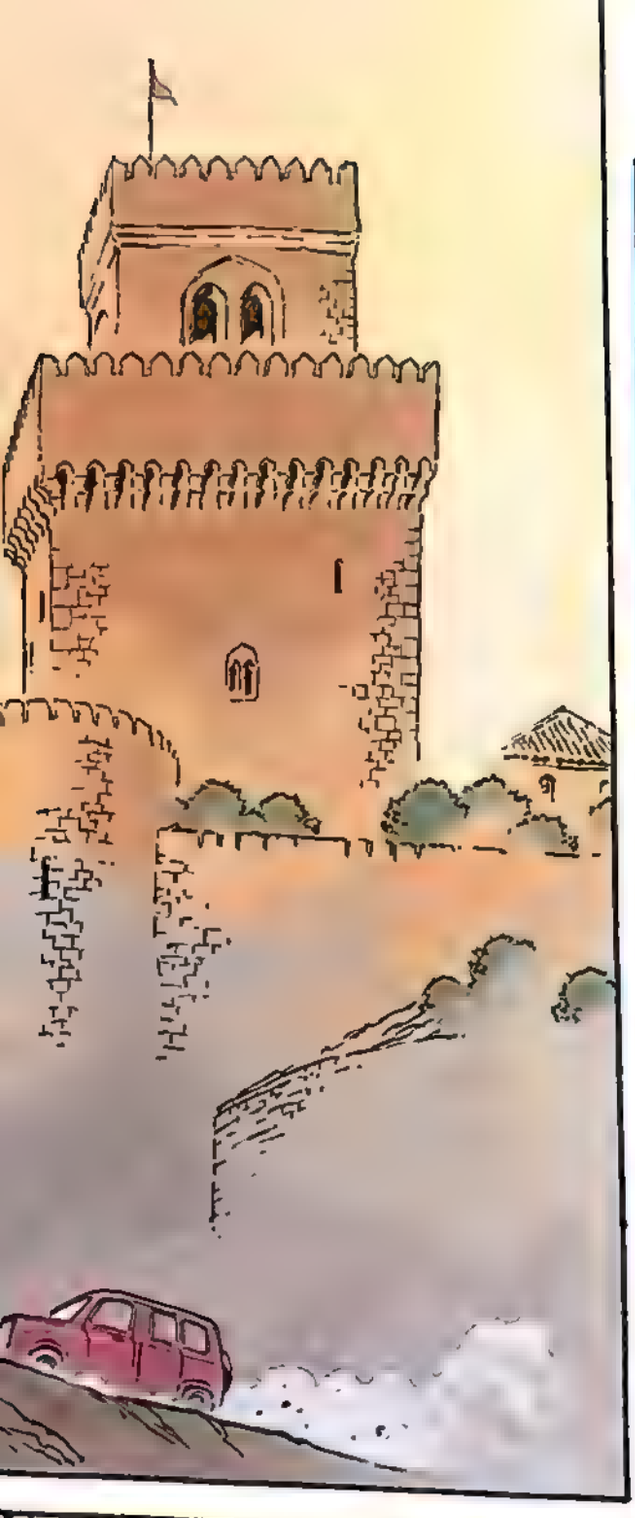
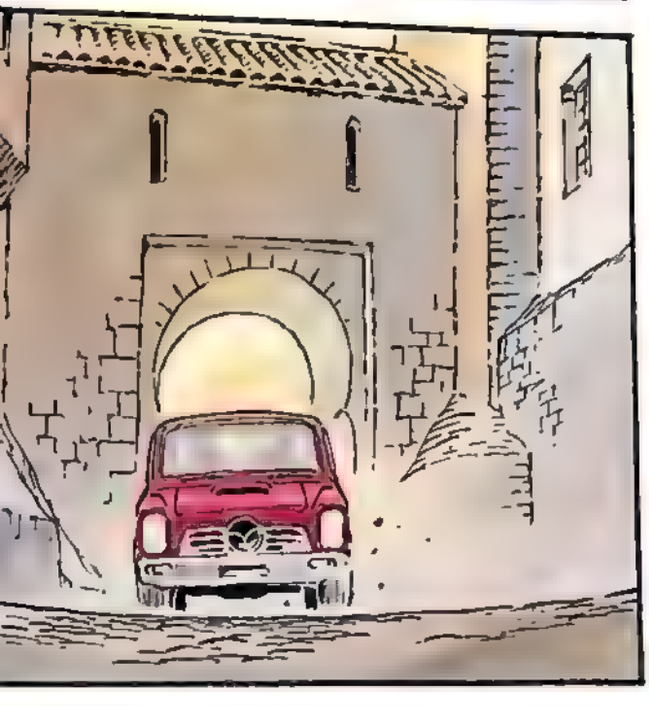
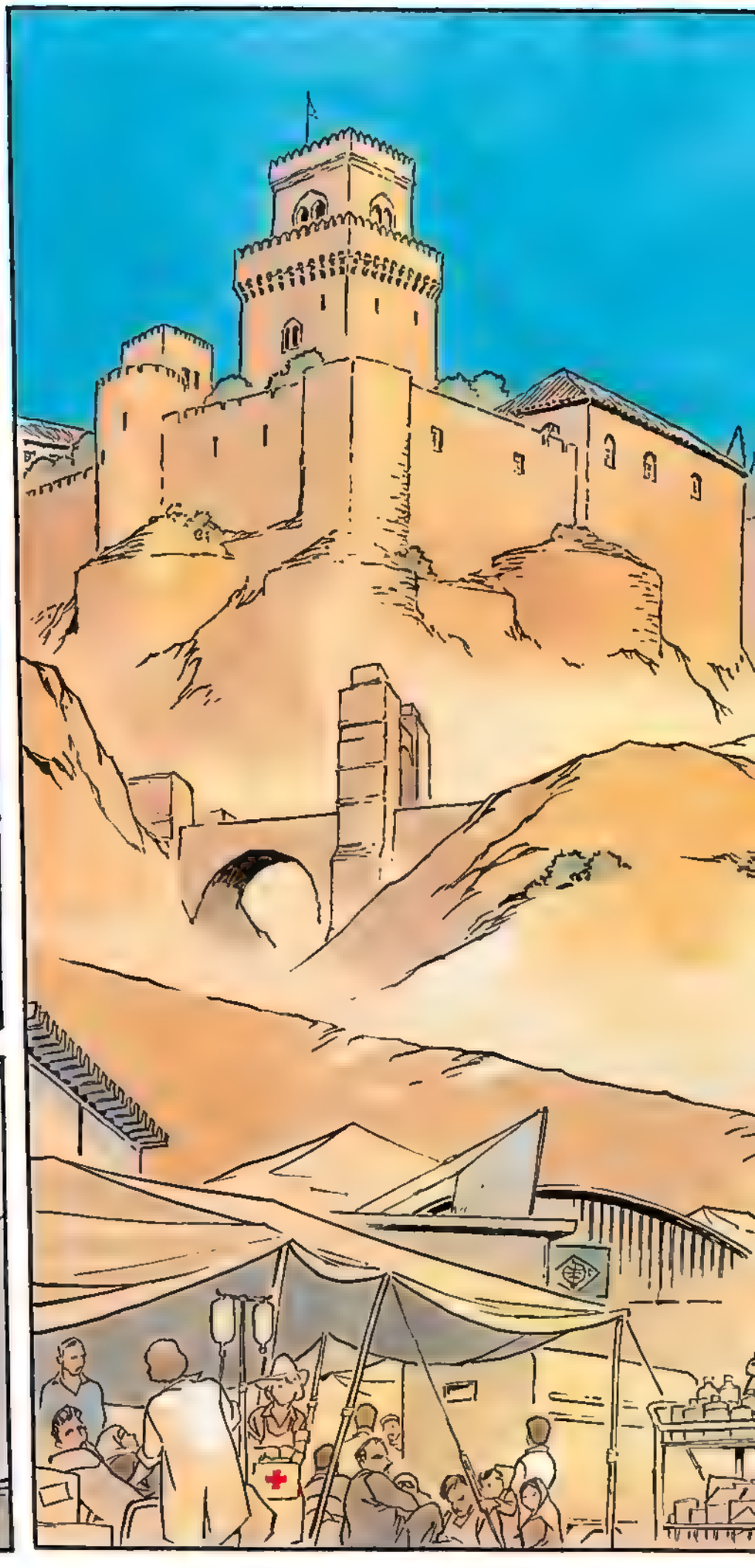
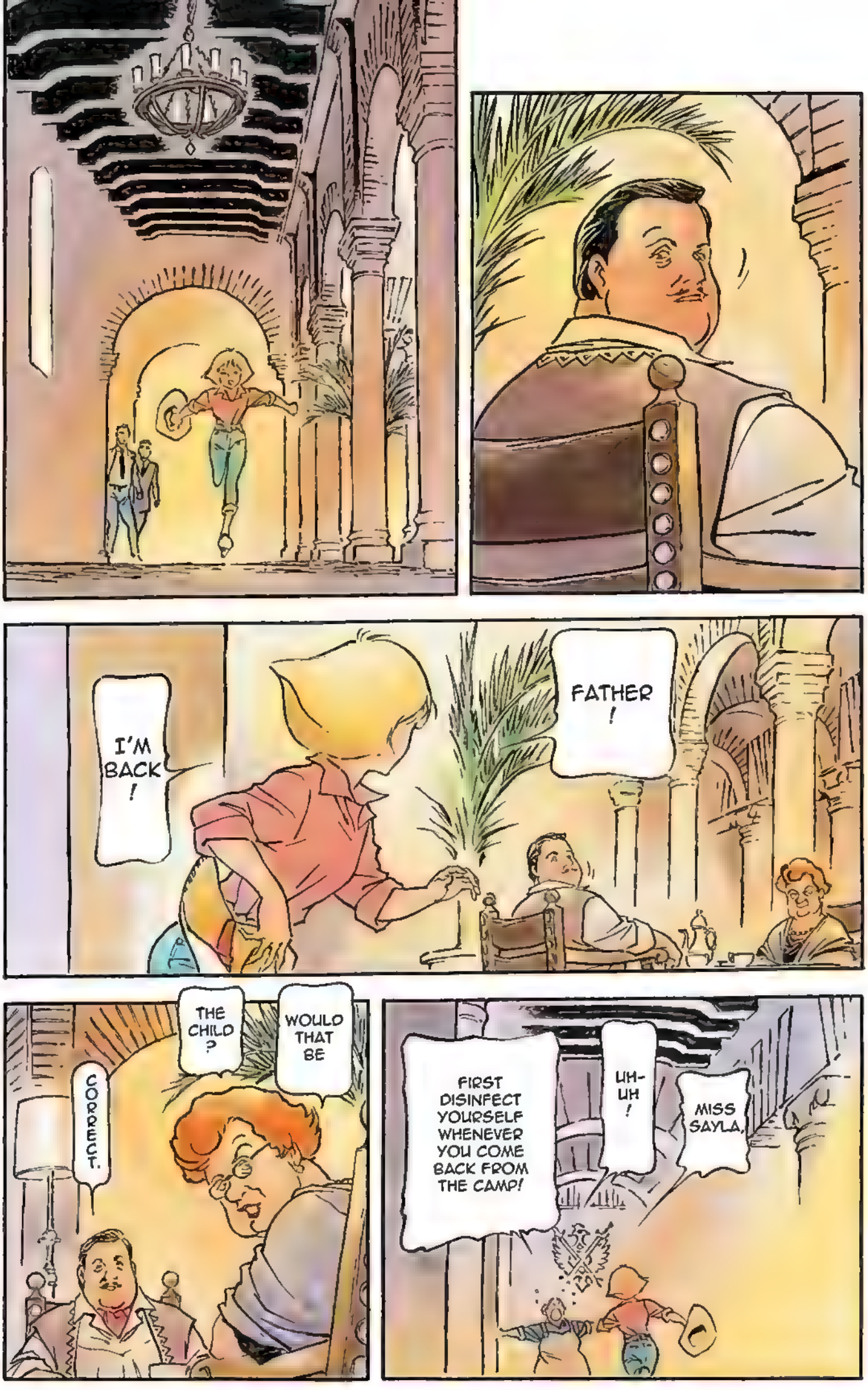

WAY TO GO ...
FOOD
HOW OLD ARE YOU ?
YOU FROM AROUND HERE, MISS?
HOSPITAL
YOU CAN'T BE.
10 ?
NO ...
GOOD-NESS.
OH, YOU LIVE THERE ?!
YOU'LL MAKE
A FINE DOCTOR SOMEDAY ...
YOU SEEM SO MATURE.


THAT WOULD MAKE YOU
A PRIN-CESS.

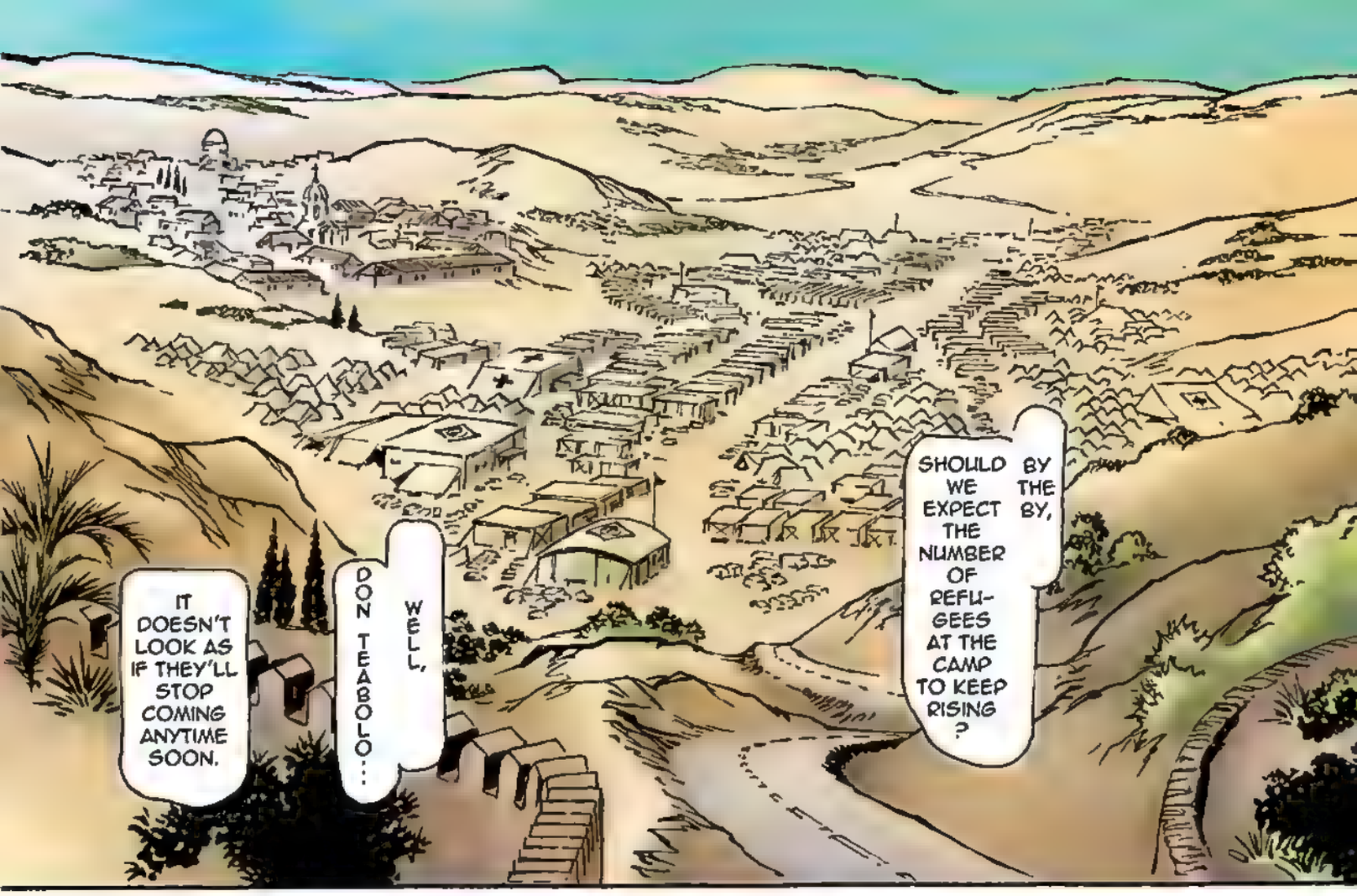


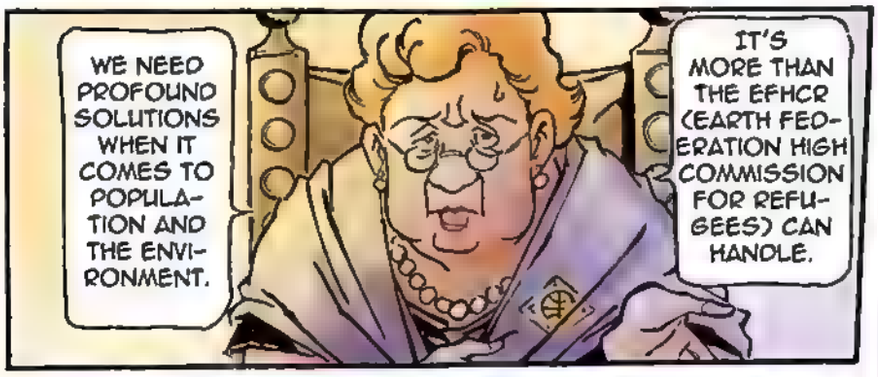


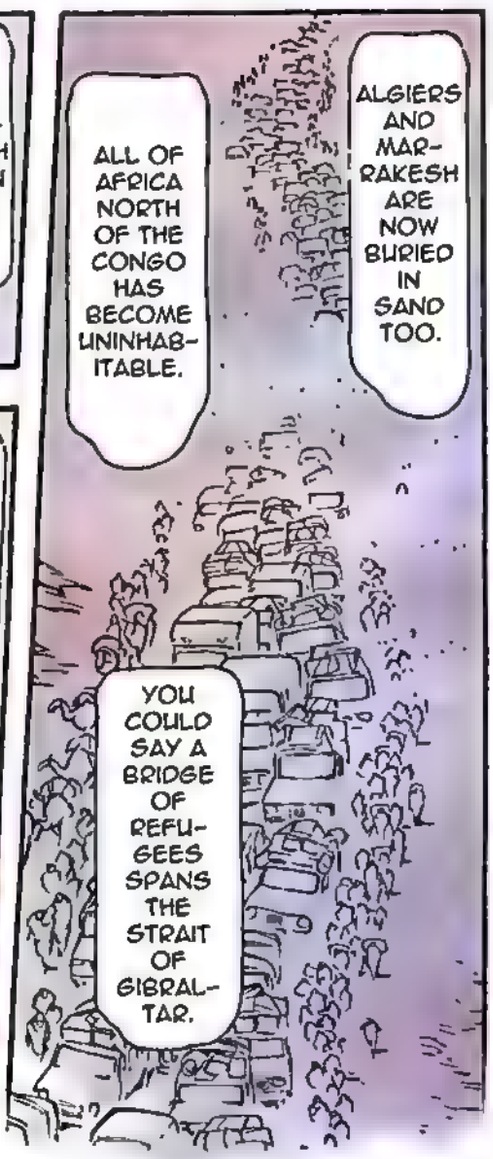


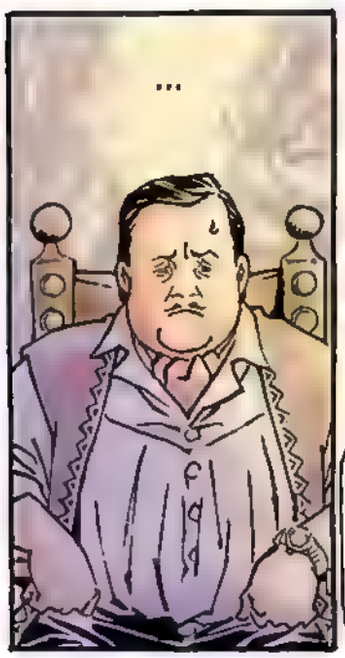

I'M BACK !
FATHER !
THE CHILD ?
WOULD THAT BE
CORRECT.
FIRST DISINFECT YOURSELF WHENEVER YOU COME BACK FROM THE CAMP!
UH-UH !
MISS SAYLA,

YOU'D THINK I WAS HER REAL FATHER?
HA HA,
BY THE LOOKS OF IT...
OH MY,
HOW LIVELY SHE IS.
ASKING TO BE SUCKED INTO THE POLITICAL INTRIGUES OF A SPACE COLONY THAT ARE, TRUST ME, NONE OF MY BUSINESS.
EVEN IF IT'S TO EASE THE PLIGHT OF MY OLD ACQUAINTANCE JIMBA RAL, ADOPTING THOSE CHILDREN IS LIKE
TRUTH BE TOLD, I WASN'T KEEN ON THE IDEA.
BUT THAT LIFE SEEMS LIKE SOME-ONE ELSE'S NOW.
MY WIFE AND I WEREN'T BLESSED WITH CHILDREN, AND AFTER SHE LEFT ME A WIDOWER, I ONLY EVER SOUGHT MEANING IN MY ENTERPRISES,
WHAT HAVING A FAMILY AND BEING HAPPY MEANS FOR REGULAR FOLK.
YET ...
BY HAVING "KIDS," I'VE COME TO KNOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE,
ON TOP OF BEING SHARP AS A TACK.
SAYLA IS A KIND GIRL.
SERVING AS A MEDICAL VOLUNTEER DOWN AT THE CAMP?
IS SHE


IT DOESN'T LOOK AS IF THEY'LL STOP COMING ANYTIME SOON.
WELL, DON TEABOLO...
SHOULD WE EXPECT THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES AT THE CAMP TO KEEP RISING?
BY THE BY,


WE NEED PROFOUND SOLUTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO POPULATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT.
IT'S MORE THAN THE EFHCR (EARTH FEDERATION HIGH COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES) CAN HANDLE.


ALL OF AFRICA NORTH OF THE CONGO HAS BECOME UNINHABITABLE.
ALGIERS AND MARRAKESH ARE NOW BURIED IN SAND TOO.
YOU COULD SAY A BRIDGE OF REFUGEES SPANS THE STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR.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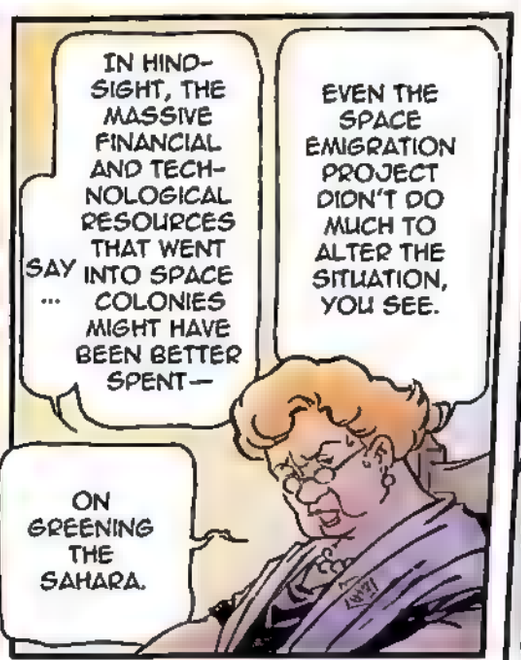
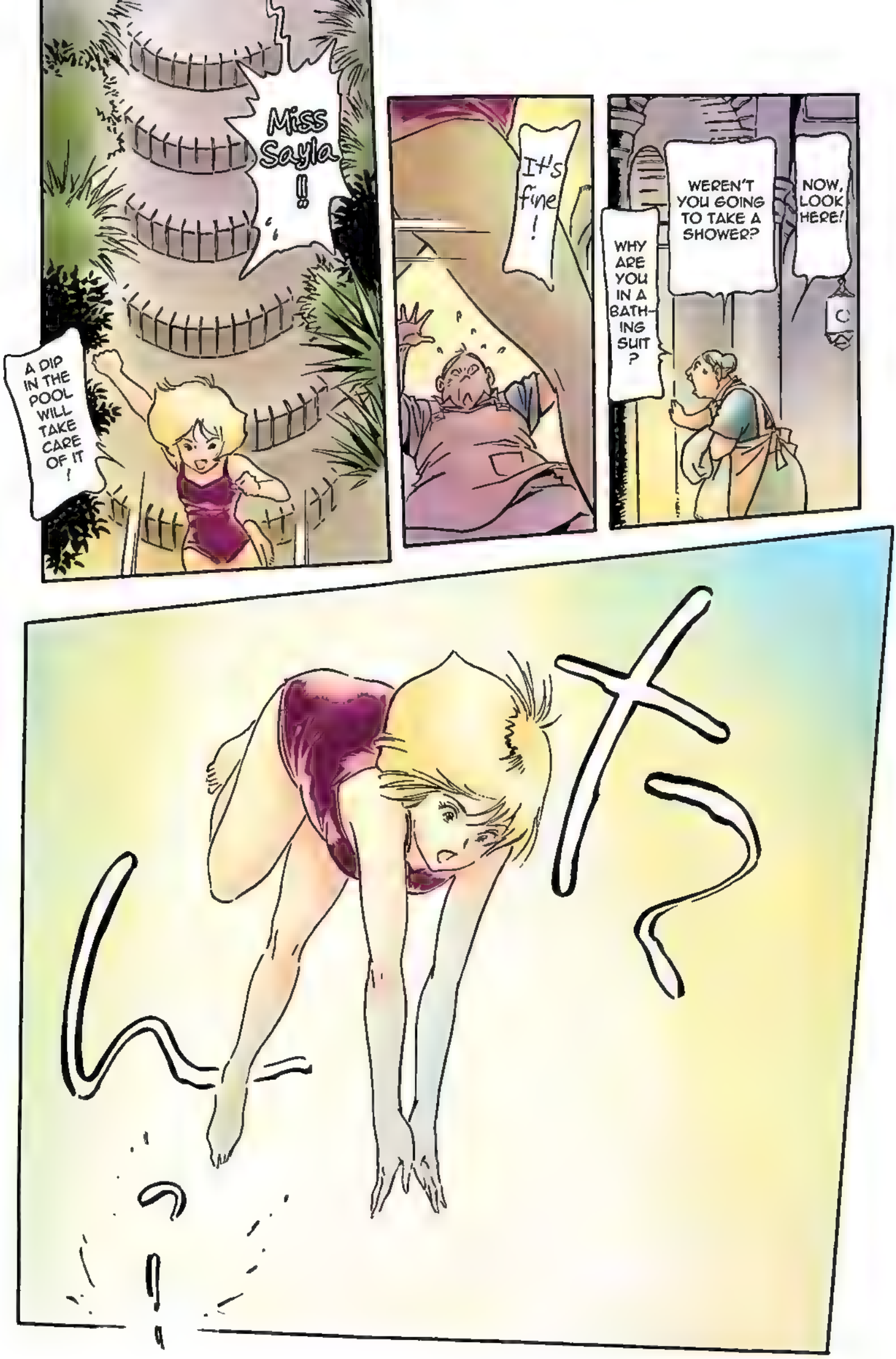
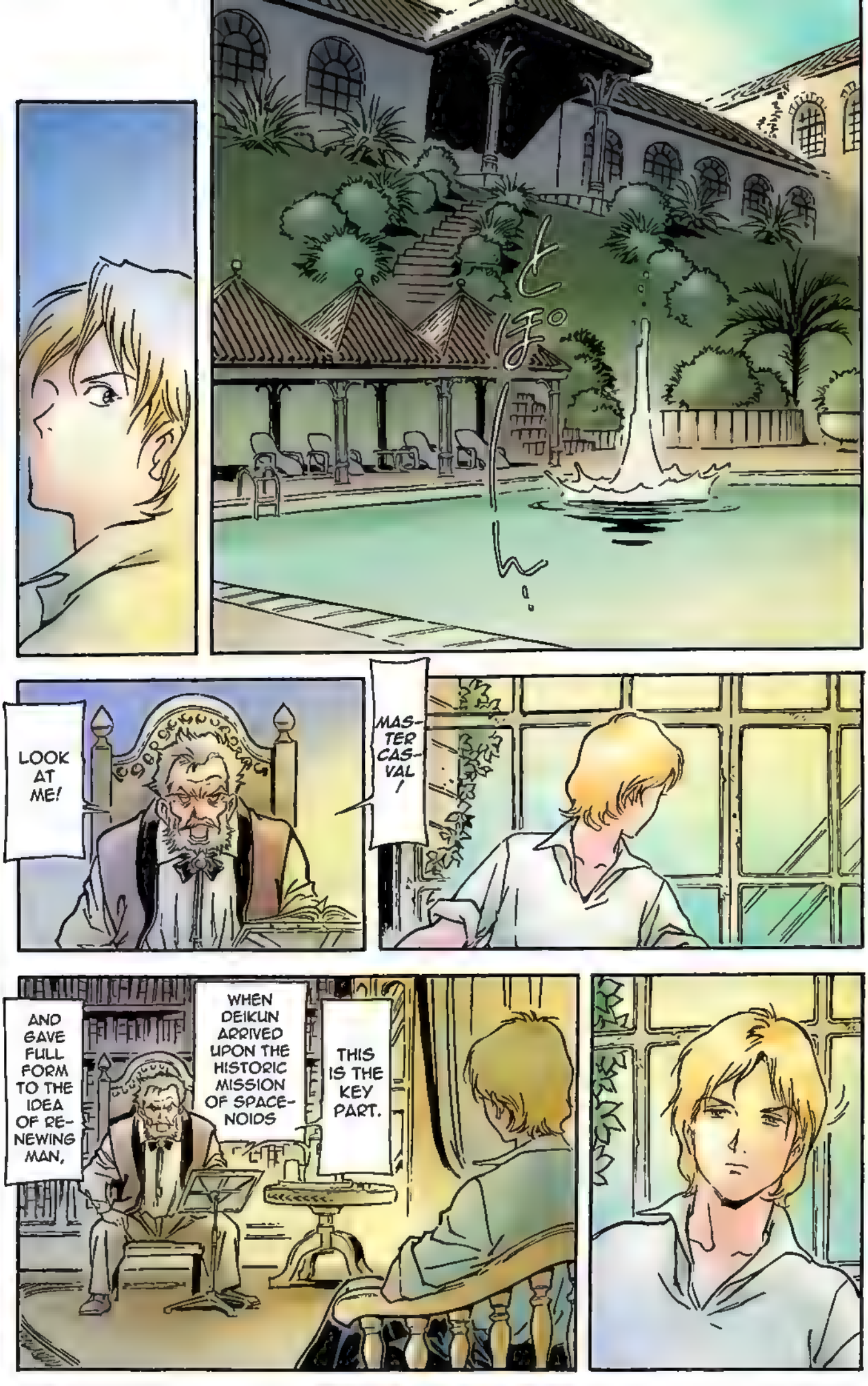
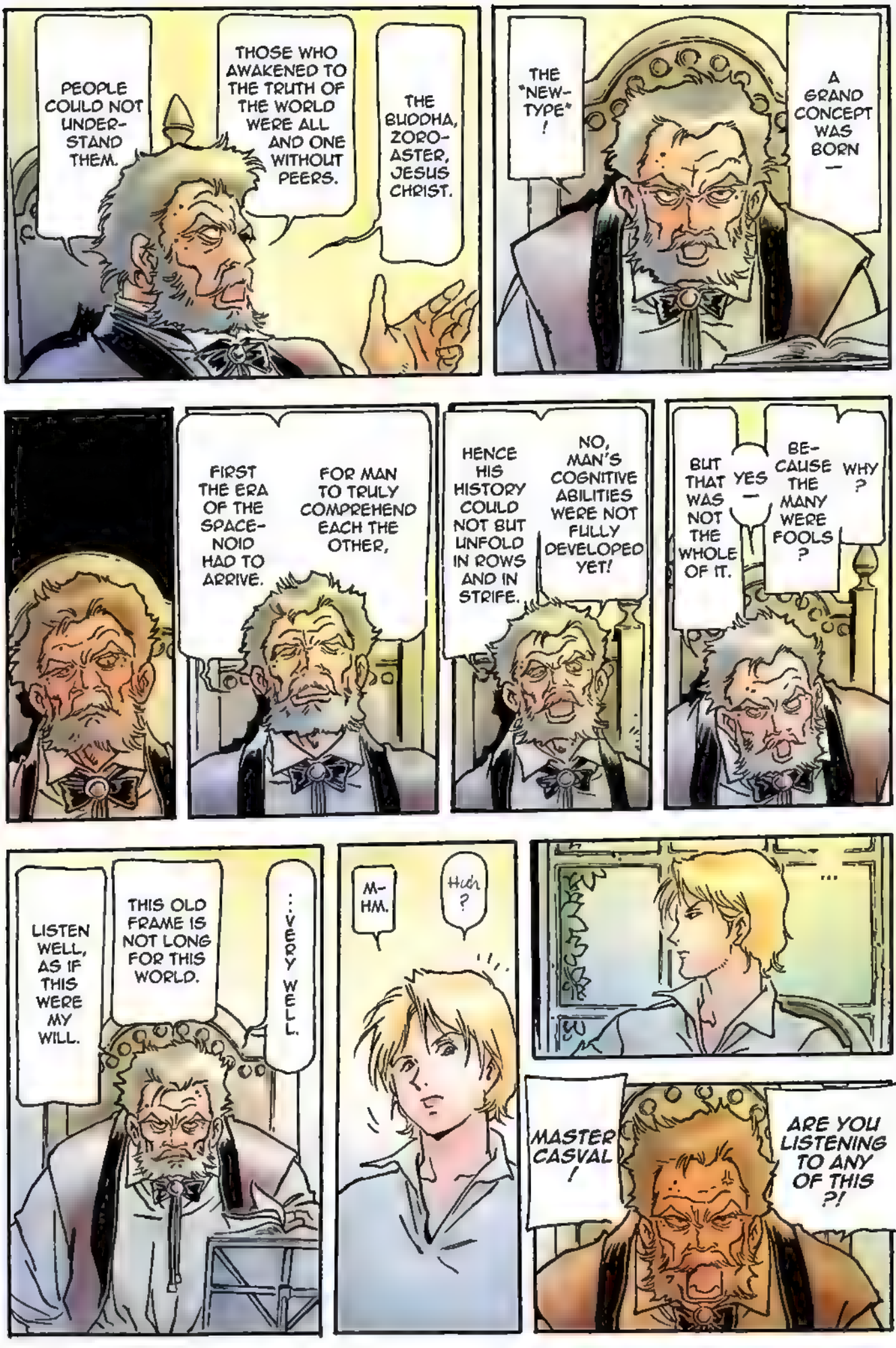
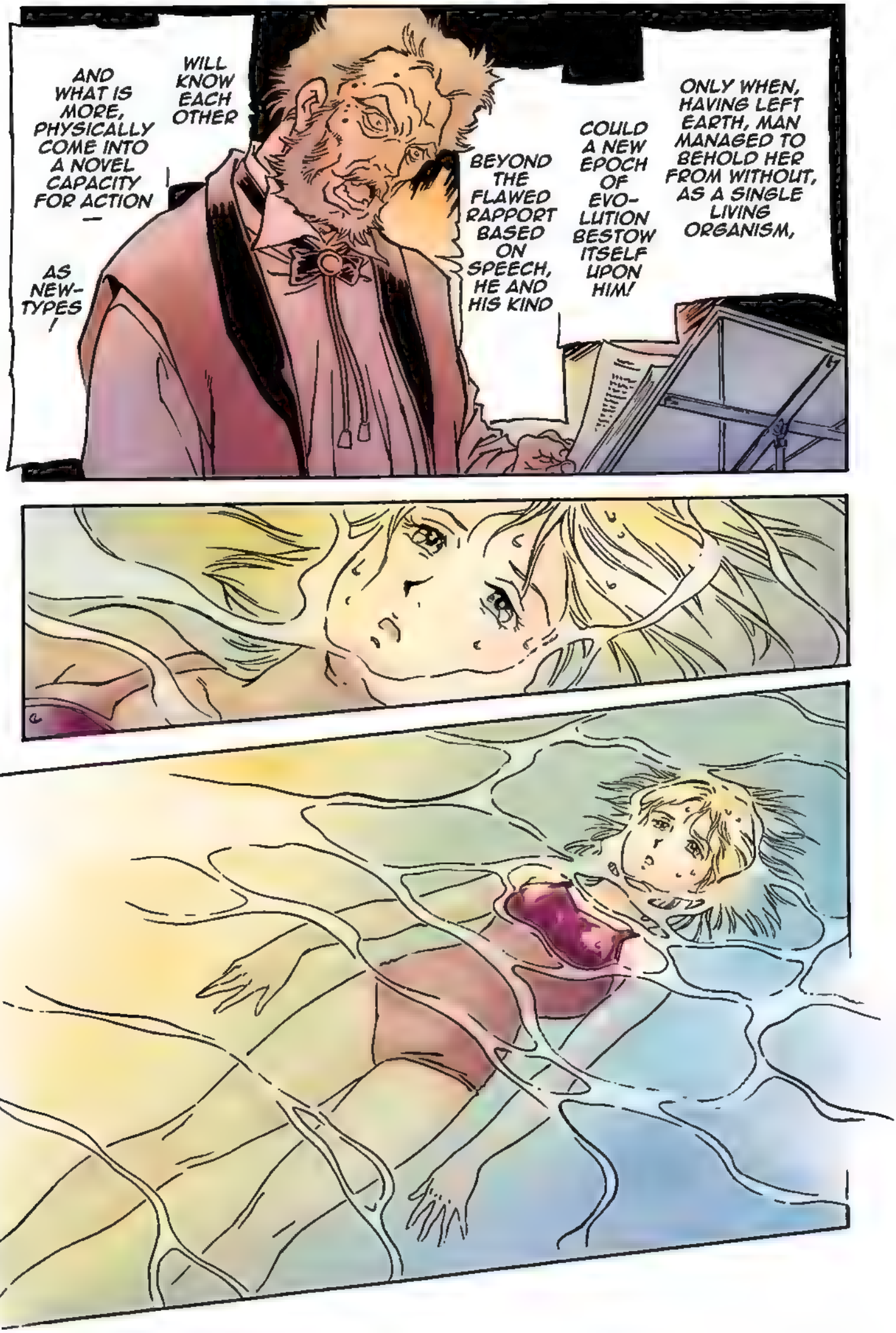
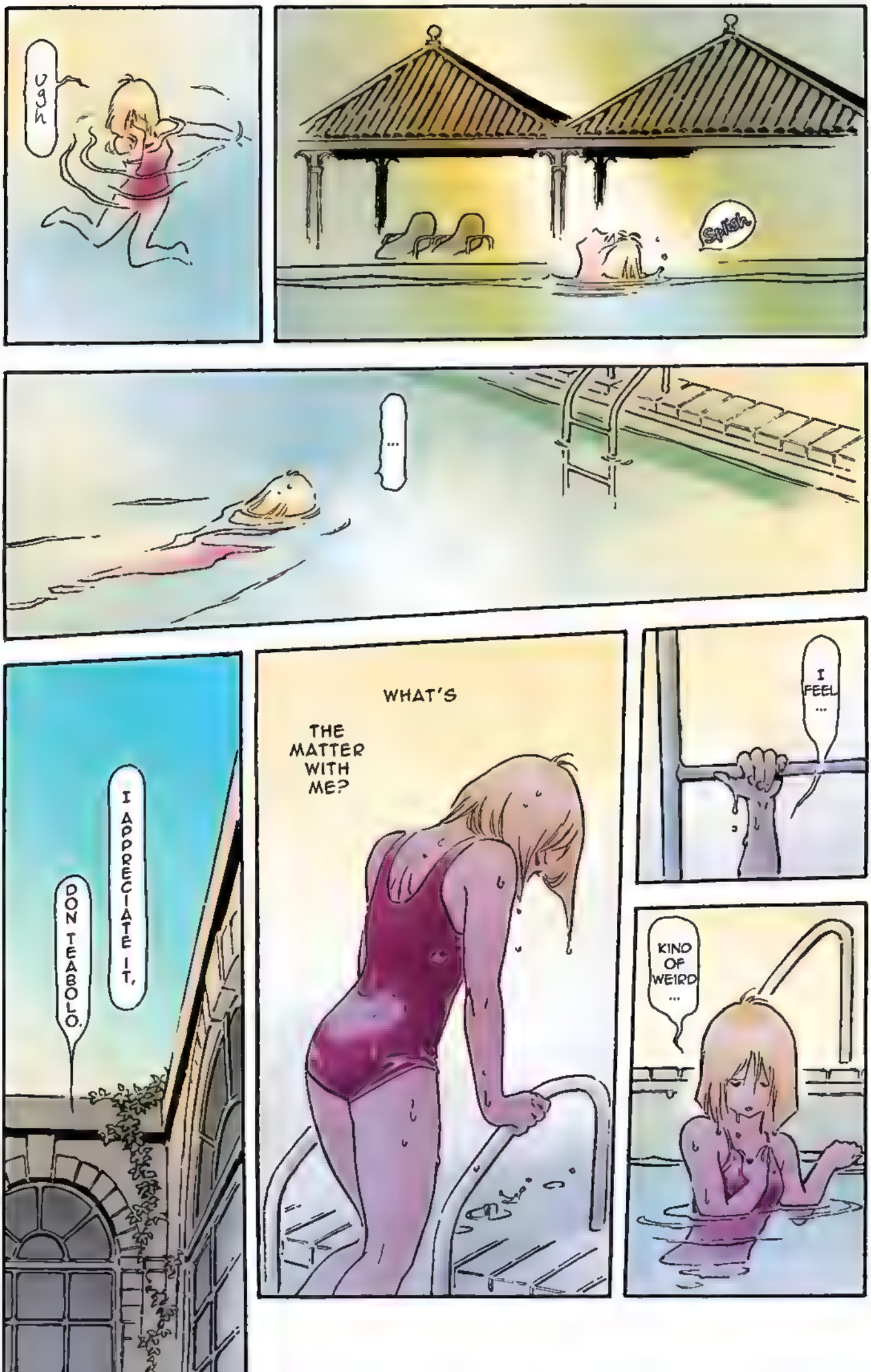

IN HINDSIGHT, THE MASSIVE FINANCIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES THAT WENT INTO SPACE COLONIES MIGHT HAVE BEEN BETTER SPENT—
SAY ...
EVEN THE SPACE EMIGRATION PROJECT DIDN'T DO MUCH TO ALTER THE SITUATION, YOU SEE.
ON GREENING THE SAHARA.

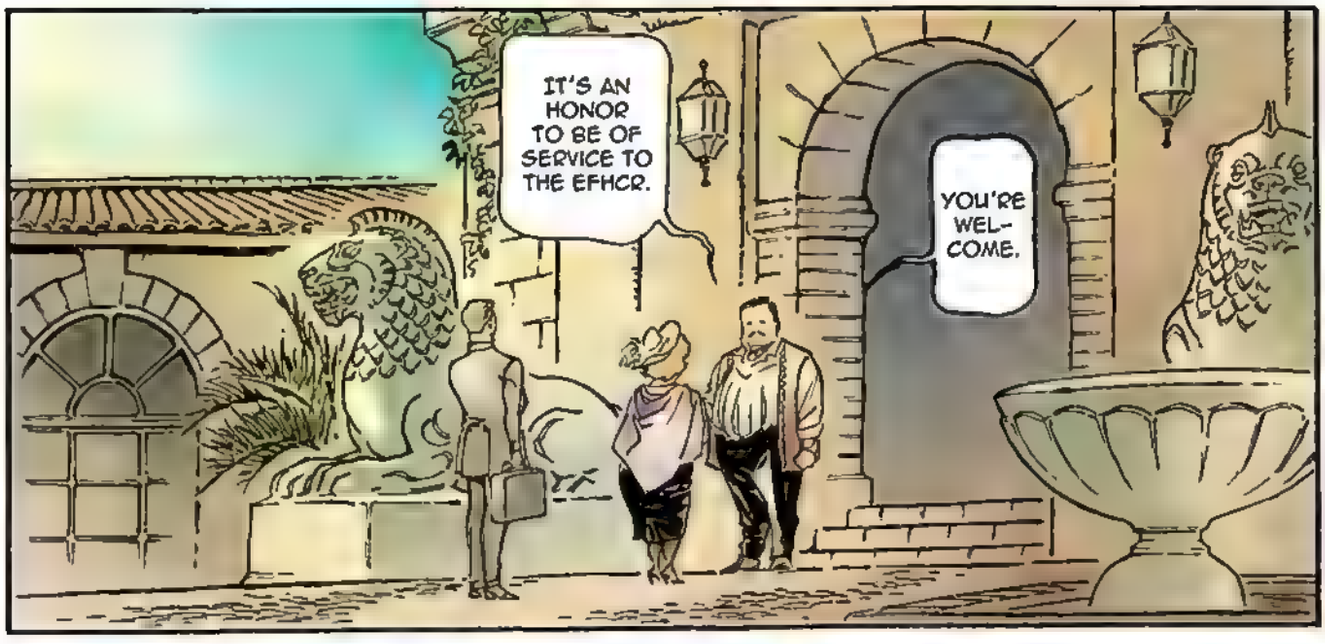

Miss Sayla !!
A DIP IN THE POOL WILL TAKE CARE OF IT !
It's fine !
NOW, LOOK HERE!
WEREN'T YOU GOING TO TAKE A SHOWER?
WHY ARE YOU IN A BATH-ING SUIT ?


LOOK AT ME!
MASTER CASVAL!
THIS IS THE KEY PART.
WHEN DEIKUN ARRIVED UPON THE HISTORIC MISSION OF SPACENOIDS
AND GAVE FULL FORM TO THE IDEA OF RENEWING MAN,

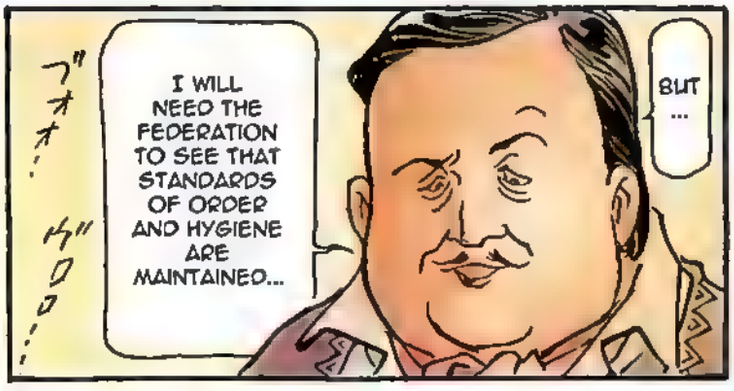

PEOPLE COULD NOT UNDER-STAND THEM.
THOSE WHO AWAKENED TO THE TRUTH OF THE WORLD WERE ALL AND ONE WITHOUT PEERS.
THE BUDDHA, ZORO-ASTER, JESUS CHRIST.
THE "NEW-TYPE"!
A GRAND CONCEPT WAS BORN —
FIRST THE ERA OF THE SPACE-NOID HAD TO ARRIVE.
FOR MAN TO TRULY COMPREHEND EACH THE OTHER,
HENCE HIS HISTORY COULD NOT BUT UNFOLD IN ROWS AND IN STRIFE.
NO, MAN'S COGNITIVE ABILITIES WERE NOT FULLY DEVELOPED YET!
BUT THAT WAS NOT THE WHOLE OF IT.
YES —
BE-CAUSE THE MANY WERE FOOLS?
WHY?
LISTEN WELL, AS IF THIS WERE MY WILL.
THIS OLD FRAME IS NOT LONG FOR THIS WORLD.
...VERY WELL.
M-HM.
Huh?
...
MASTER CASVAL!
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ANY OF THIS?!

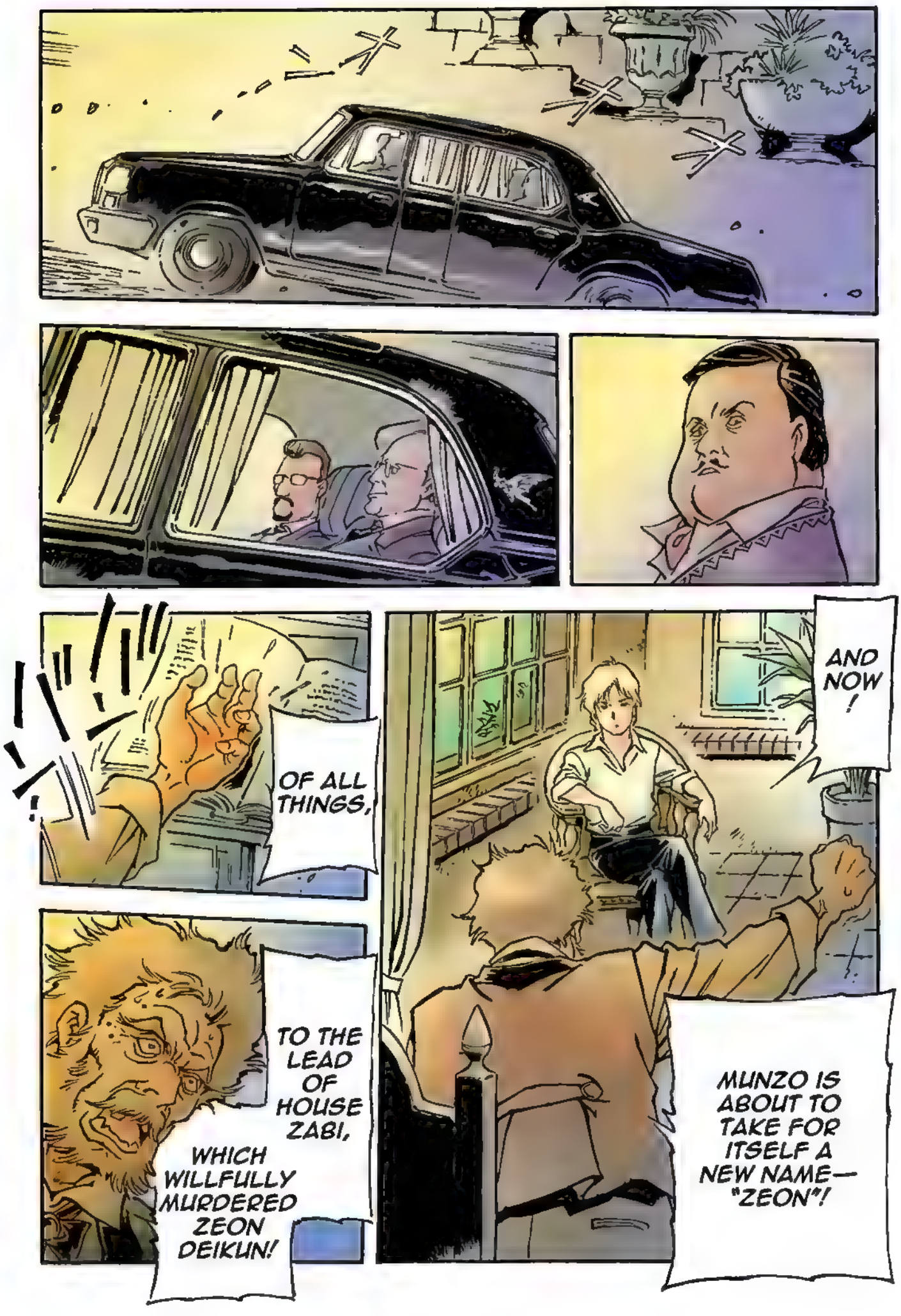

AND WHAT IS MORE, PHYSICALLY COME INTO A NOVEL CAPACITY FOR ACTION —
AS NEW-TYPES!
WILL KNOW EACH OTHER
BEYOND THE FLAWED RAPPORT BASED ON SPEECH, HE AND HIS KIND
COULD A NEW EPOCH OF EVO-LUTION BESTOW ITSELF UPON HIM!
ONLY WHEN, HAVING LEFT EARTH, MAN MANAGED TO BEHOLD HER FROM WITHOUT, AS A SINGLE LIVING ORGANISM,

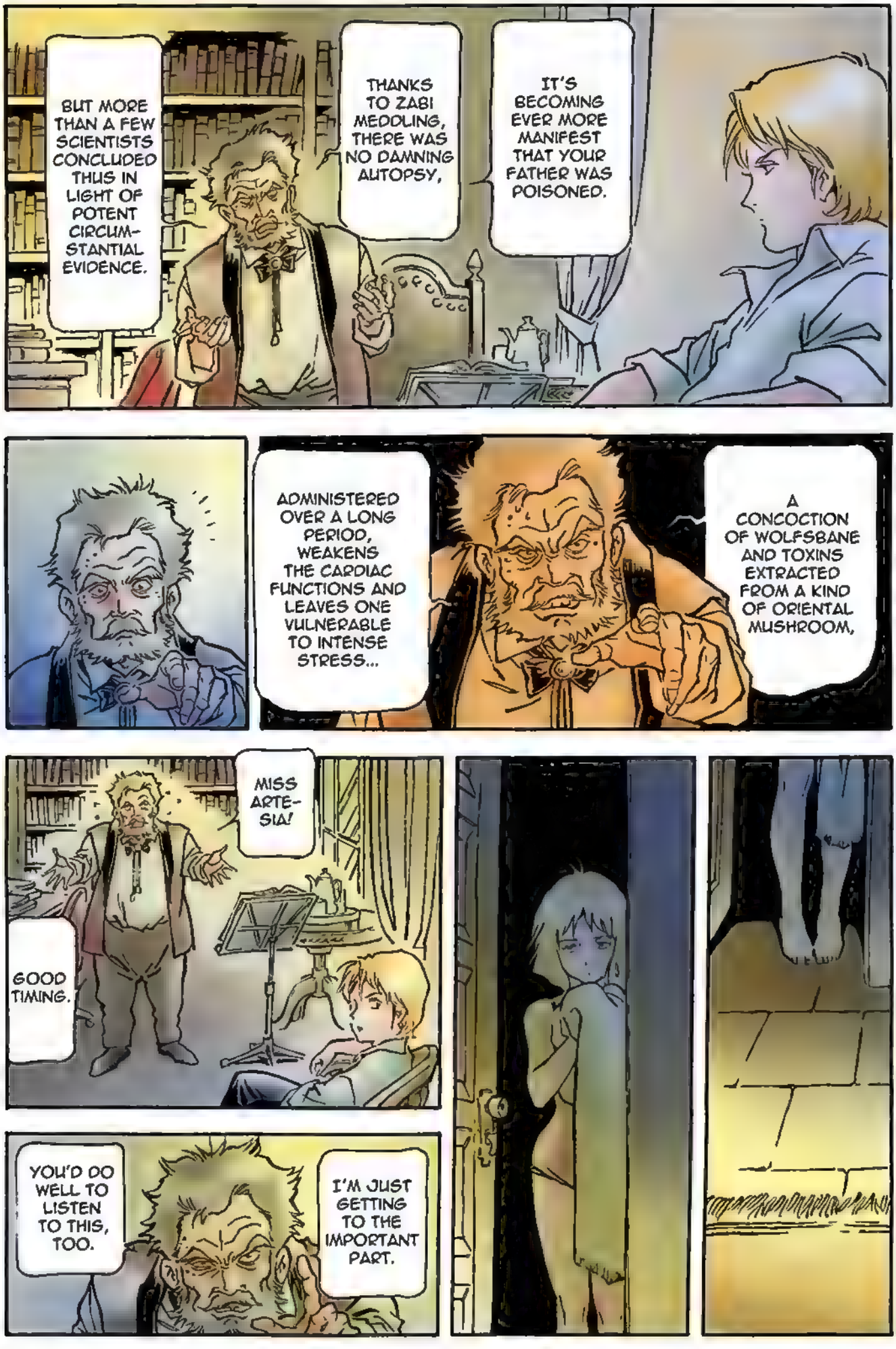

Splash
...
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME?
I FEEL ...
KIND OF WEIRD ...
I APPRECIATE IT, DON TEABOLO.

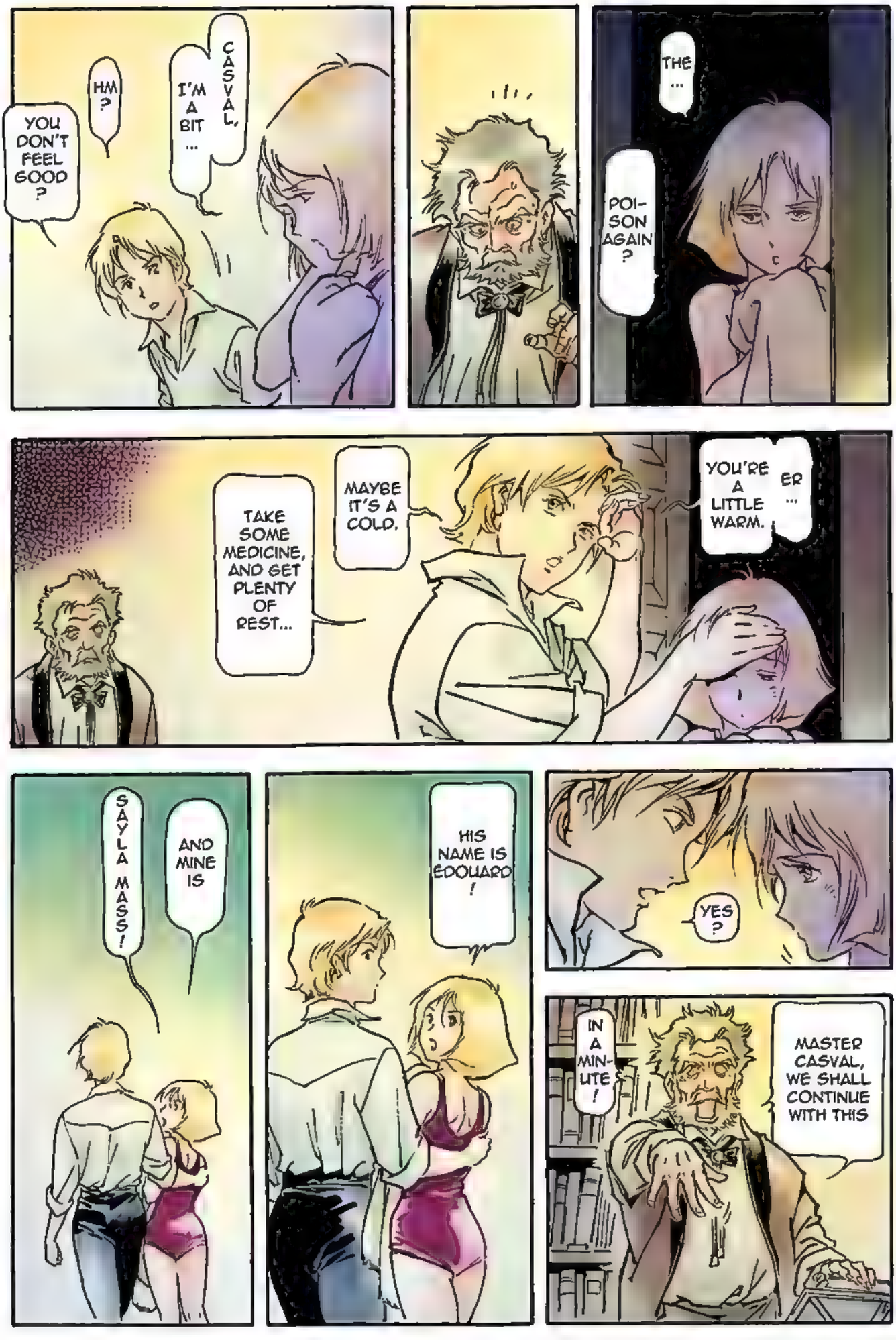

IT'S AN HONOR TO BE OF SERVICE TO THE EFHCR.
YOU'RE WEL-COME.

WOULD FIND RESPITE IF I MERELY LENT OUT LAND, THEN WHY NOT?
AND IF ALL THOSE UNLUCKY FOLK
I'D BE LOATH TO LET THAT GIRL DOWN,


I WILL NEED THE FEDERATION TO SEE THAT STANDARDS OF ORDER AND HYGIENE ARE MAINTAINED...
BUT ...


AND NOW!
MUNZO IS ABOUT TO TAKE FOR ITSELF A NEW NAME— "ZEON"!
OF ALL THINGS,
TO THE LEAD OF HOUSE ZABI,
WHICH WILLFULLY MURDERED ZEON DEIKUN!

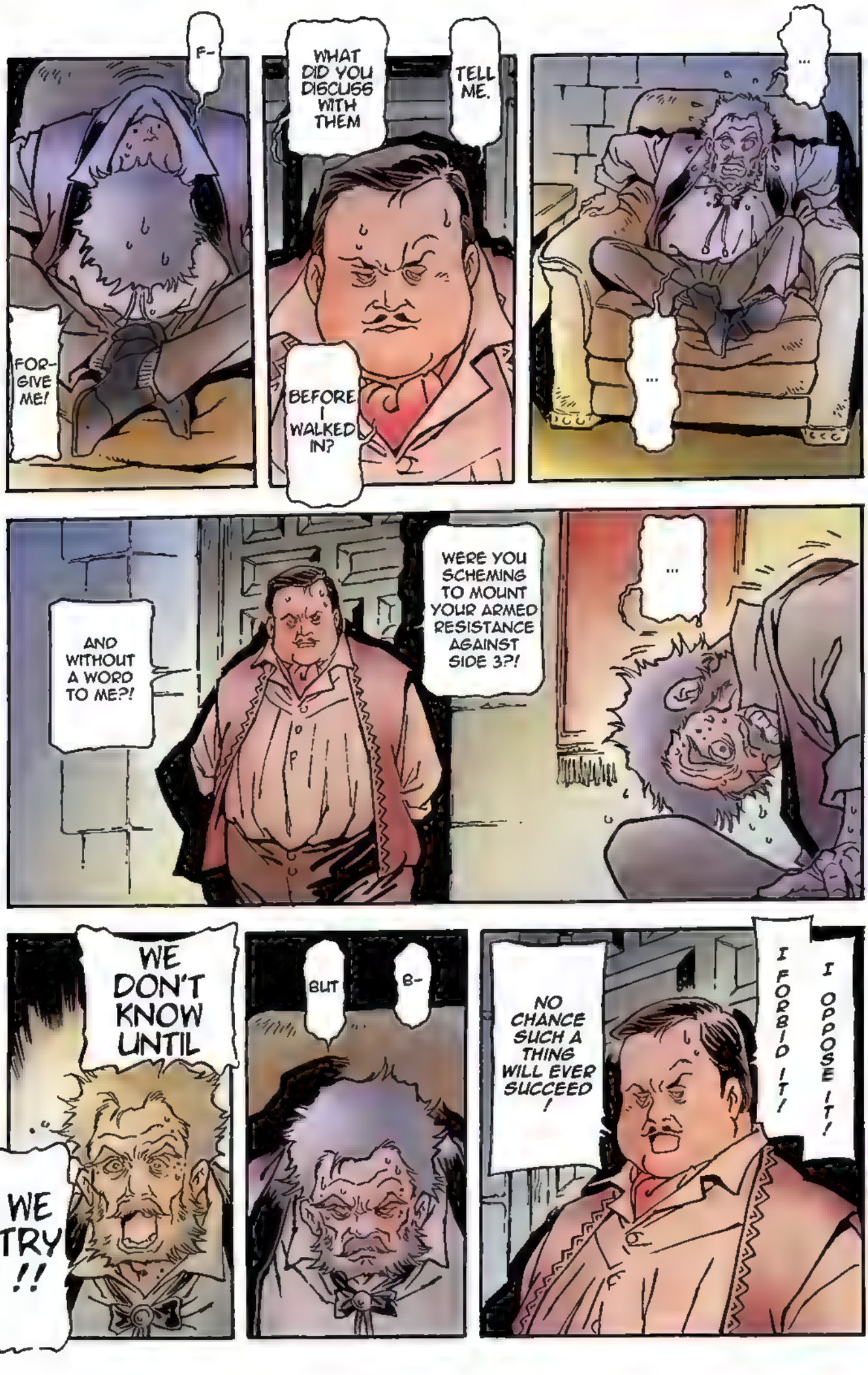

BUT MORE THAN A FEW SCIENTISTS CONCLUDED THUS IN LIGHT OF POTENT CIRCUM-STANTIAL EVIDENCE.
THANKS TO ZABI MEDDLING, THERE WAS NO DAMNING AUTOPSY,
IT'S BECOMING EVER MORE MANIFEST THAT YOUR FATHER WAS POISONED.
ADMINISTERED OVER A LONG PERIOD, WEAKENS THE CARDIAC FUNCTIONS AND LEAVES ONE VULNERABLE TO INTENSE STRESS...
A CONCOCTION OF WOLFSBANE AND TOXINS EXTRACTED FROM A KIND OF ORIENTAL MUSHROOM,
MISS ARTE-SIA!
GOOD TIMING.
YOU'D DO WELL TO LISTEN TO THIS, TOO.
I'M JUST GETTING TO THE IMPORTANT PART.

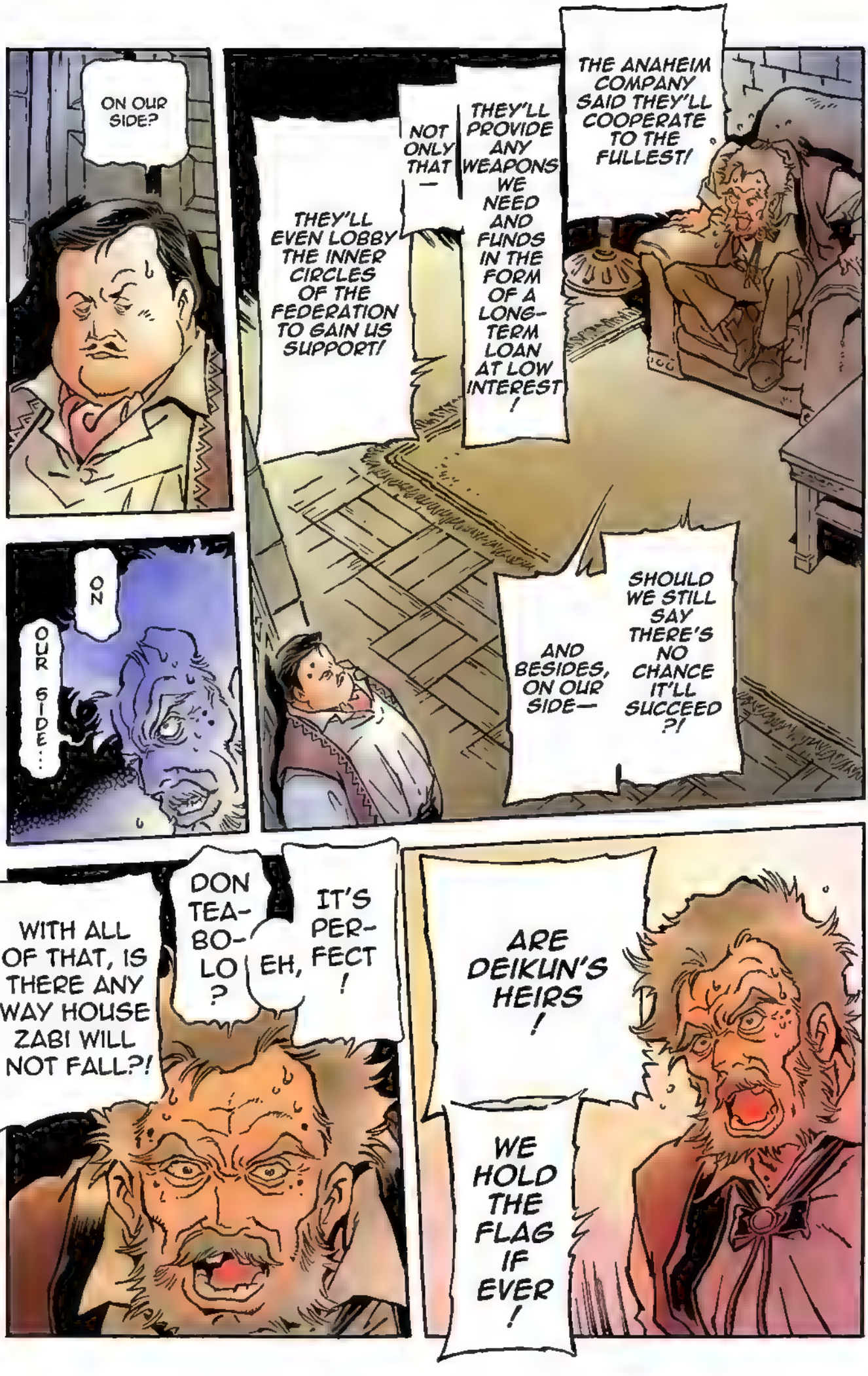

CASVAL, I'M A BIT ...
HM ?
YOU DON'T FEEL GOOD ?
THE ...
POI-SON AGAIN ?
ER ...
YOU'RE A LITTLE WARM.
MAYBE IT'S A COLD.
TAKE SOME MEDICINE, AND GET PLENTY OF REST...
YES ?
HIS NAME IS EDOUARD !
AND MINE IS
SAYLA MASS !
IN A MIN-UTE !
MASTER CASVAL, WE SHALL CONTINUE WITH THIS

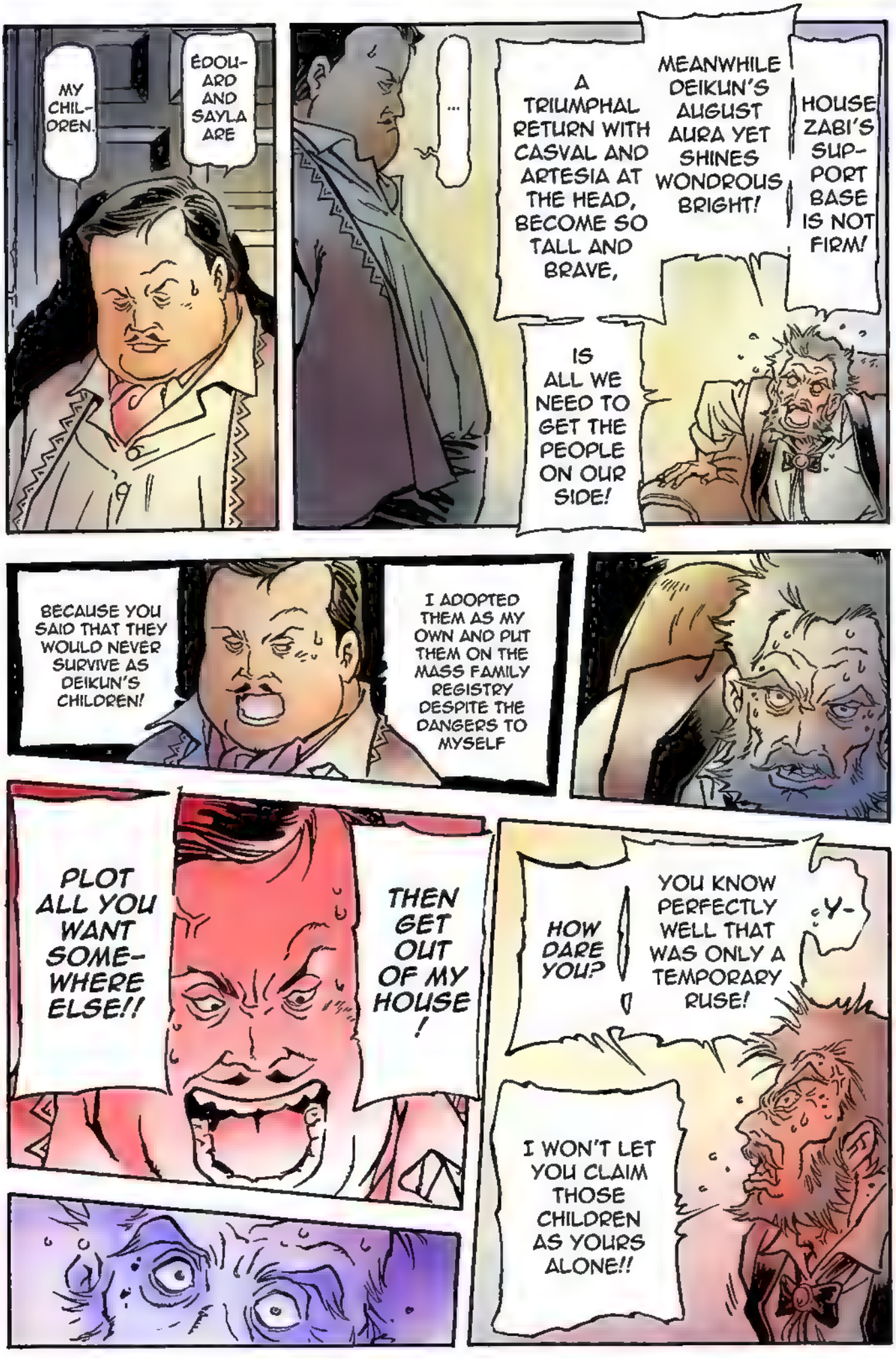
JUST ARRIVED.
HE HAS ...
HM ?
WHAT IS IT?
OH, BOY.
THEY GROW UP, CAUSE FOR JOY NO DOUBT,
YET AT THE SAME TIME ...
HAS HE NOW ?
AH HA !

YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME !

LIES !!
AN OFFICIAL FROM THE HEALTH BUREAU?
I'D KNOW THAT FACE ANY-WHERE!
A MAN I VIED WITH FOR YEARS IN MY LINE OF WORK!
THAT WAS NO LESS THAN EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT CHELSEA HIMSELF, THEIR NUMBER TWO MAN, SAID TO BE NEXT IN LINE FOR CEO!
HE'S FROM THE ANAHEIM COMPANY!
...
!
!
WE'RE GOING TO TALK AT LENGTH AND IN PRIVATE!
COME WITH ME!

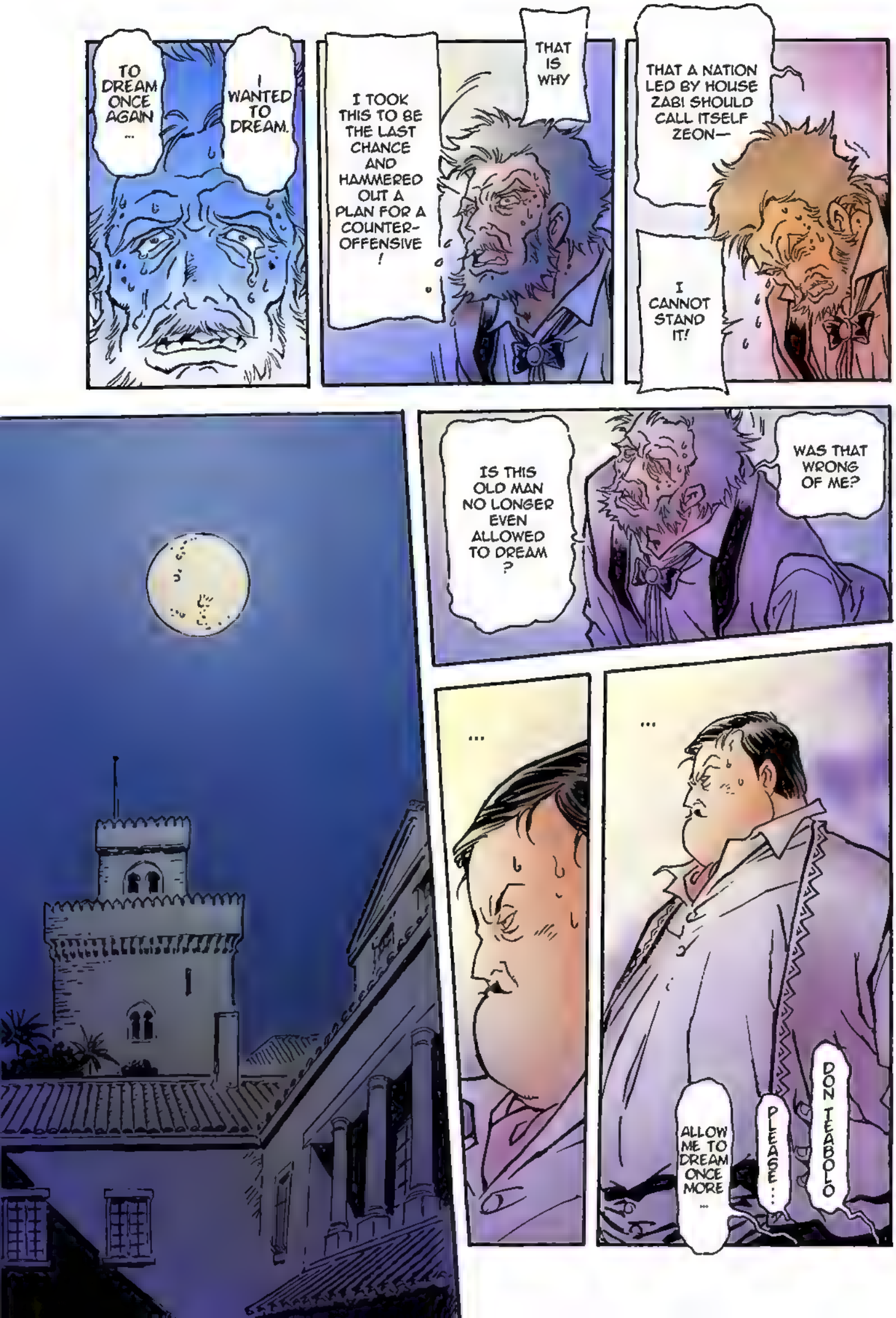

F-
FOR-GIVE ME!
WHAT DID YOU DISCUSS WITH THEM
BEFORE I WALKED IN?
TELL ME.
...
...
AND WITHOUT A WORD TO ME?!
WERE YOU SCHEMING TO MOUNT YOUR ARMED RESISTANCE AGAINST SIDE 3?!
...
WE DON'T KNOW UNTIL
WE TRY !!
BUT
B-
NO CHANCE SUCH A THING WILL EVER SUCCEED !
I FORBID IT !
I OPPOSE IT !

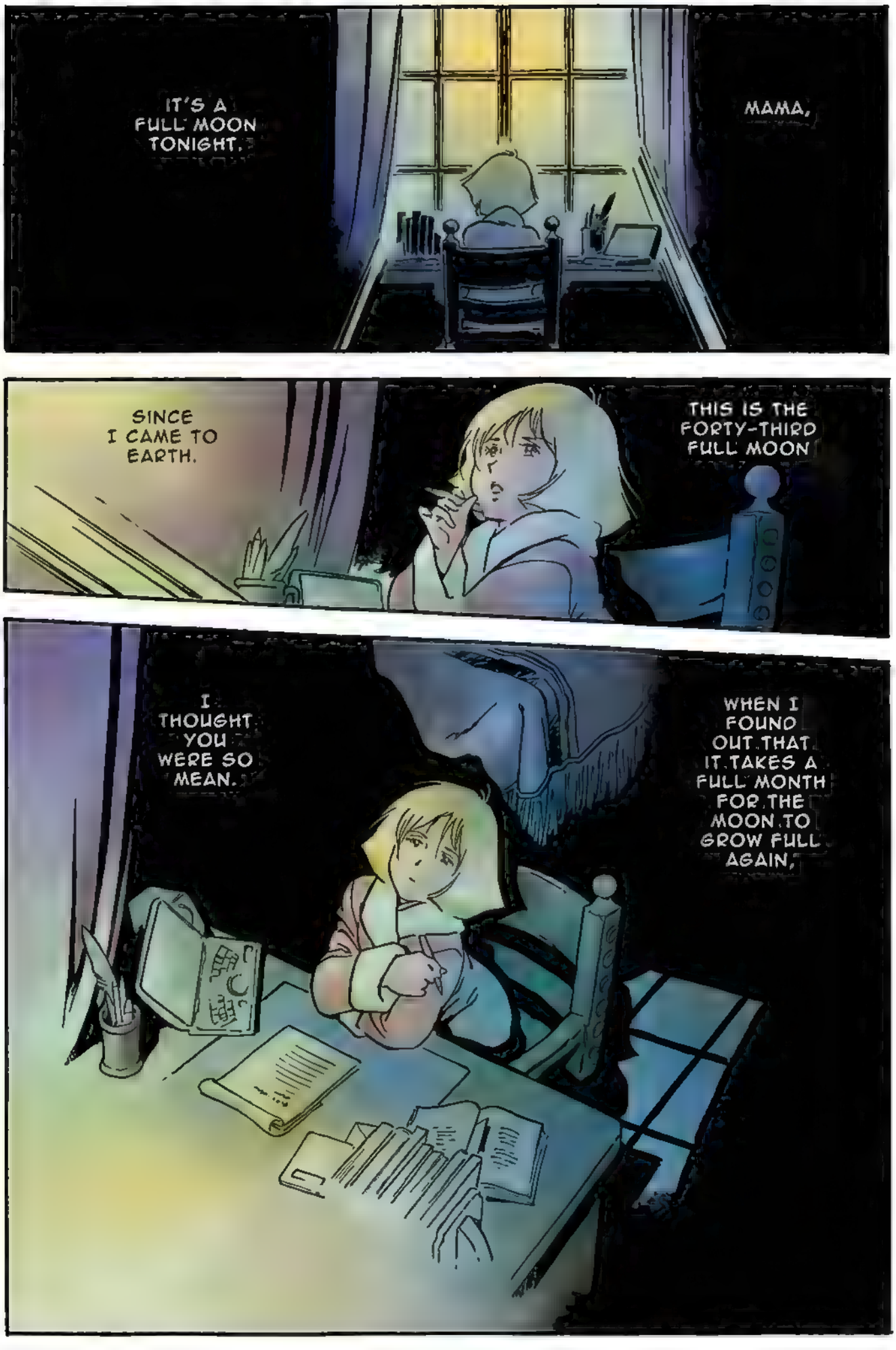

ON OUR SIDE?
THE ANAHEIM COMPANY SAID THEY'LL COOPERATE TO THE FULLEST!
THEY'LL PROVIDE ANY WEAPONS WE NEED AND FUNDS IN THE FORM OF A LONG-TERM LOAN AT LOW INTEREST!
NOT ONLY THAT—
THEY'LL EVEN LOBBY THE INNER CIRCLES OF THE FEDERATION TO GAIN US SUPPORT!
SHOULD WE STILL SAY THERE'S NO CHANCE IT'LL SUCCEED?!
AND BESIDES, ON OUR SIDE—
ON OUR SIDE...
ARE DEIKUN'S HEIRS!
WE HOLD THE FLAG IF EVER!
IT'S PER-FECT!
EH,
DON TEA-BO-LO?
WITH ALL OF THAT, IS THERE ANY WAY HOUSE ZABI WILL NOT FALL?!


MY CHIL-DREN.
ÉDOU-ARD AND SAYLA ARE
...
A TRIUMPHAL RETURN WITH CASVAL AND ARTESIA AT THE HEAD, BECOME SO TALL AND BRAVE,
MEANWHILE DEIKUN'S AUGUST AURA YET SHINES WONDROUS BRIGHT!
HOUSE ZABI'S SUP-PORT BASE IS NOT FIRM!
IS ALL WE NEED TO GET THE PEOPLE ON OUR SIDE!
BECAUSE YOU SAID THAT THEY WOULD NEVER SURVIVE AS DEIKUN'S CHILDREN!
I ADOPTED THEM AS MY OWN AND PUT THEM ON THE MASS FAMILY REGISTRY DESPITE THE DANGERS TO MYSELF
PLOT ALL YOU WANT SOME-WHERE ELSE!!
THEN GET OUT OF MY HOUSE!
HOW DARE YOU?
YOU KNOW PERFECTLY WELL THAT WAS ONLY A TEMPORARY RUSE!
-Y-
I WON'T LET YOU CLAIM THOSE CHILDREN AS YOURS ALONE!!

IF YOU'RE PREPARED TO DO THAT, AND THEY WISH TO FOLLOW YOU,
THEN I WILL READILY RELINQUISH MY PARENTAL RIGHTS...
AND I WILL FORGET THESE PAST THREE YEARS.
THAT WOULD BE NO-THING
COMPARED TO THEIR RESOLVE IF THEY WERE INDEED TO RISE TO A
FIGHT THAT COULD CLAIM THEIR LIVES ...
...
NO, THAT WON'T DO!
DON'T TALK LIKE THAT.
DON TEABOLO!
DON'T FOR-SAKE ME,

I THOUGHT, WITH A BUSINESS AS SPRAWLING AS THE ANAHEIM COMPANY, WE MIGHT BE STRONG ENOUGH...
WE JUST MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE ...
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN DEPEND ON!
I GOT CARRIED AWAY.
I STILL HAVE NO ONE ELSE TO TURN TO...
WHAT IS LEFT NOW ?
THE MASSIVE PROJECT OF CON-STRUCTING COLONIES HAS PLAYED ITSELF OUT.
JUSTICE, RIGHT AND WRONG, ALL THAT IS NEITHER HERE NOR THERE. AN OPENING FOR PROFITS SUFFICES.
I WOULD SAY THE SAME IF I WERE AN EXECUTIVE AT A MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATE LIKE THE ANAHEIM COMPANY.
DESTRUCTION.
READY FOR ANY RIDE THEY'D TAKE ME ON.
BUT I WAS
THAT MAY BE TRUE,
TRUE ...
OR YOU, OR THOSE CHILDREN.
THEY CARE NOTH-ING
FOR THE ZABI, OR ZEON,


TO DREAM ONCE AGAIN ...
I WANTED TO DREAM.
I TOOK THIS TO BE THE LAST CHANCE AND HAMMERED OUT A PLAN FOR A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE !
THAT IS WHY
THAT A NATION LED BY HOUSE ZABI SHOULD CALL ITSELF ZEON—
I CANNOT STAND IT!
IS THIS OLD MAN NO LONGER EVEN ALLOWED TO DREAM ?
WAS THAT WRONG OF ME?
...
...
DON TEABOLO
PLEASE...
ALLOW ME TO DREAM ONCE MORE ...


IT'S A FULL MOON TONIGHT.
MAMA,
SINCE I CAME TO EARTH.
THIS IS THE FORTY-THIRD FULL MOON
I THOUGHT YOU WERE SO MEAN.
WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT IT TAKES A FULL MONTH FOR THE MOON TO GROW FULL AGAIN,

OR HALF-WAY...
SOON IT'LL BE FIFTY...
BUT IT'S ALREADY BEEN FORTY-THREE TIMES.
YOU'LL BE REALLY SURPRISED.
AND I BET
WHEN IT GETS TO A HUNDRED,
I'LL BE EVEN TALLER THAN I AM NOW.
HE IS QUITE A LARGE MAN.
BUT...
CASVAL IS ALREADY TALLER THAN MR. JIMBARAL.
ALMOST LIKE...
HE'S VERY KIND.
DON TEABOLO HAS GAINED EVEN MORE WEIGHT.
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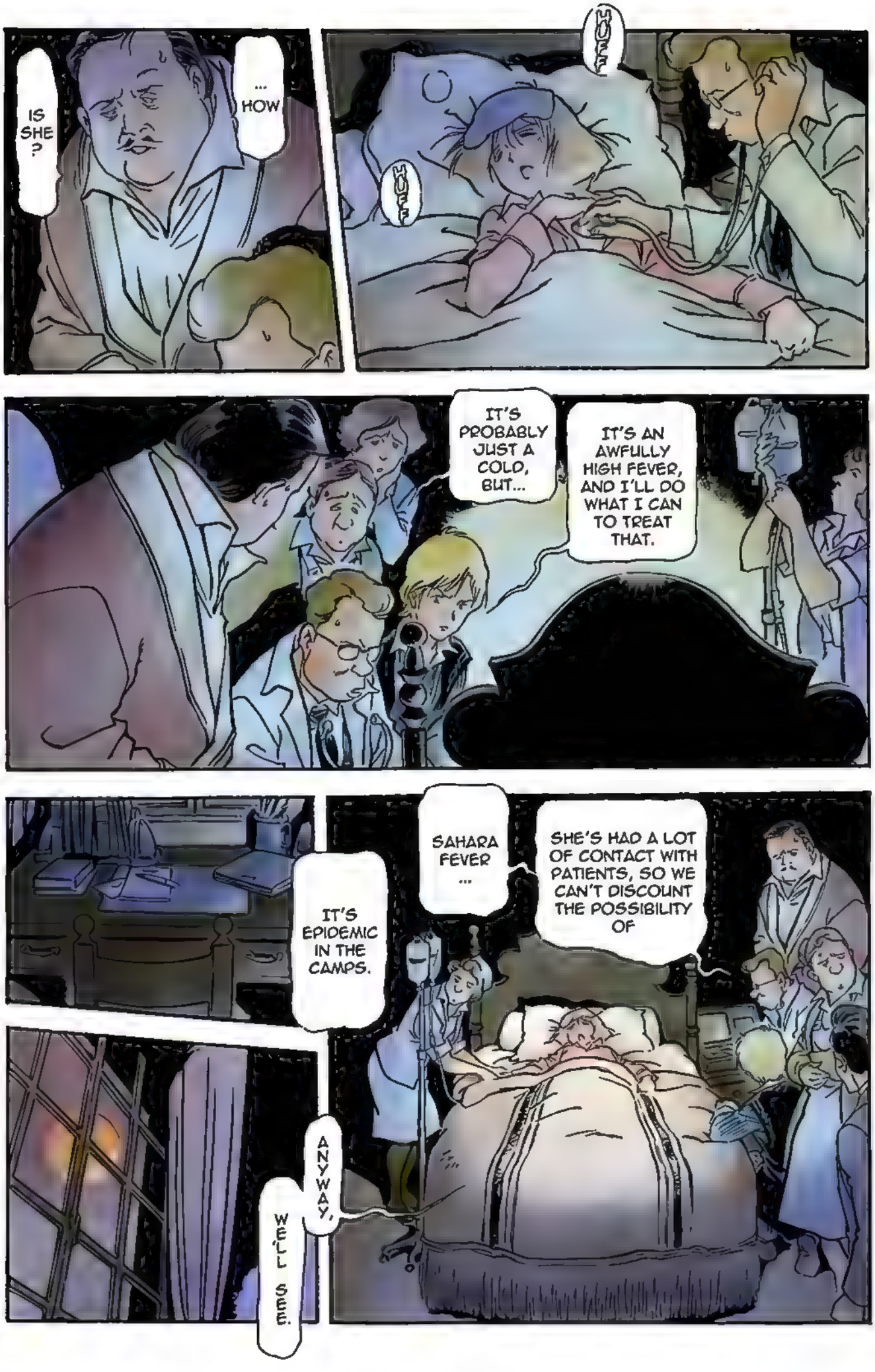
IS SHE ?
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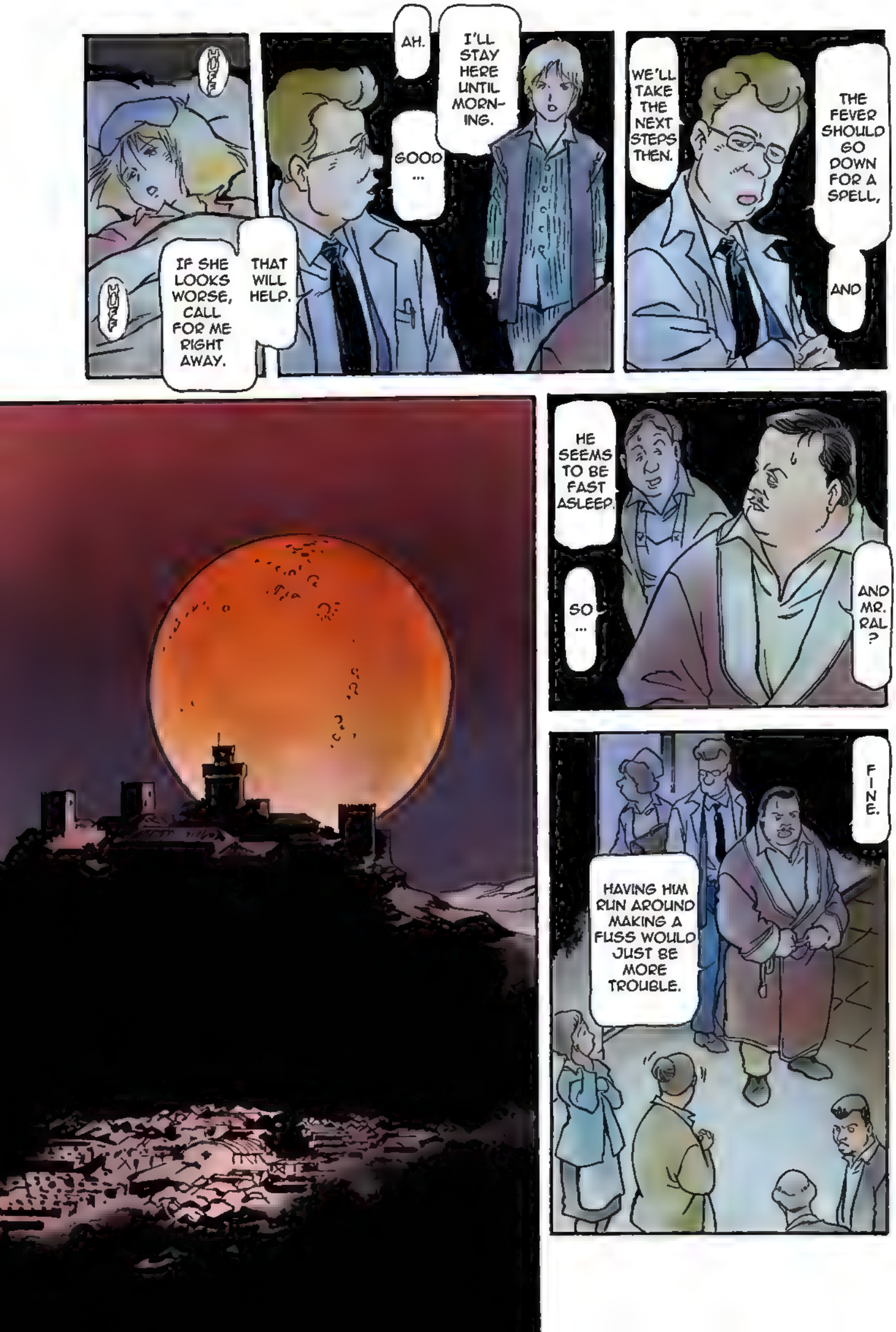
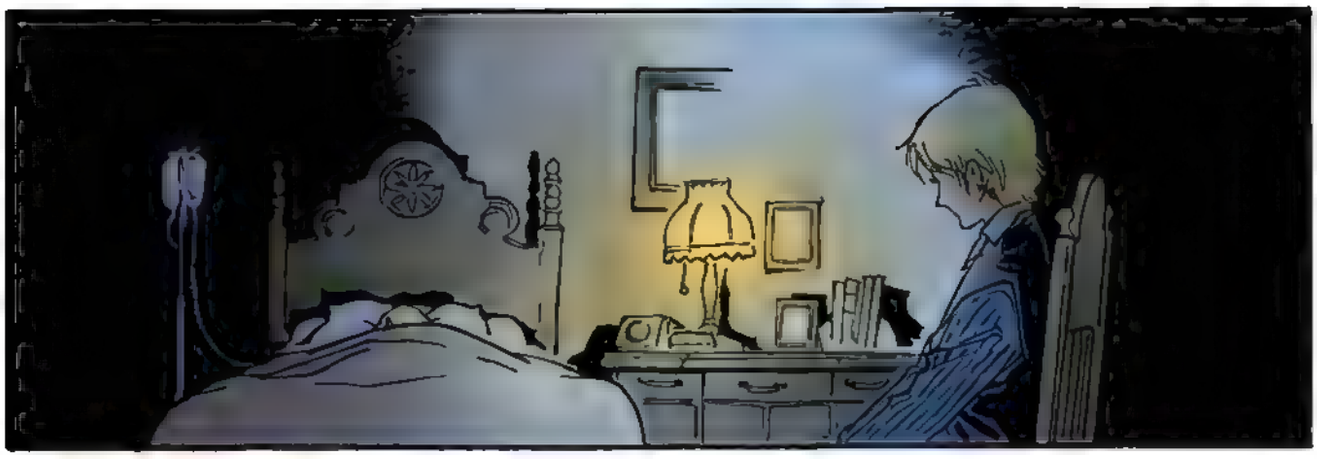
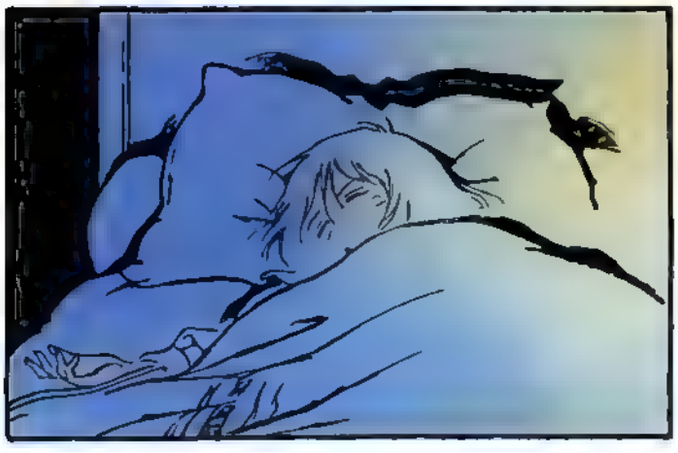
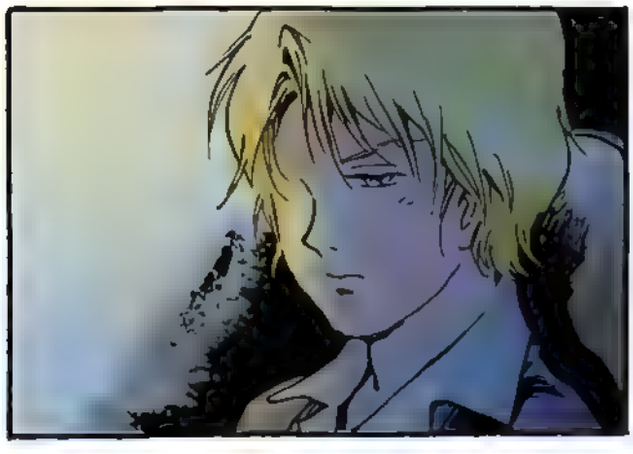
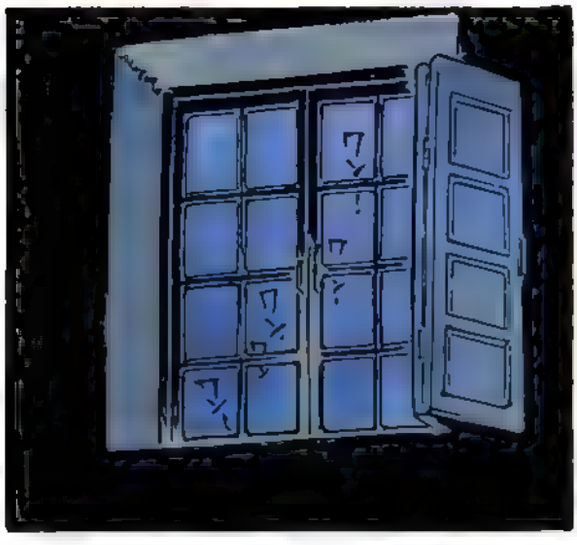
HUFF
HUFF
IT'S PROBABLY JUST A COLD, BUT...
IT'S AN AWFULLY HIGH FEVER, AND I'LL DO WHAT I CAN TO TREAT THAT.
IT'S EPIDEMIC IN THE CAMPS.
SAHARA FEVER ...
SHE'S HAD A LOT OF CONTACT WITH PATIENTS, SO WE CAN'T DISCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY OF
ANYWAY, WE'LL SEE.


HUFF
HUFF
IF SHE LOOKS WORSE, CALL FOR ME RIGHT AWAY.
THAT WILL HELP.
AH.
GOOD ...
I'LL STAY HERE UNTIL MORN-ING.
WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT STEPS THEN.
THE FEVER SHOULD GO DOWN FOR A SPELL,
AND
HE SEEMS TO BE FAST ASLEEP.
SO ...
AND MR. RAL?
FINE.
HAVING HIM RUN AROUND MAKING A FUSS WOULD JUST BE MORE TROUBLE.





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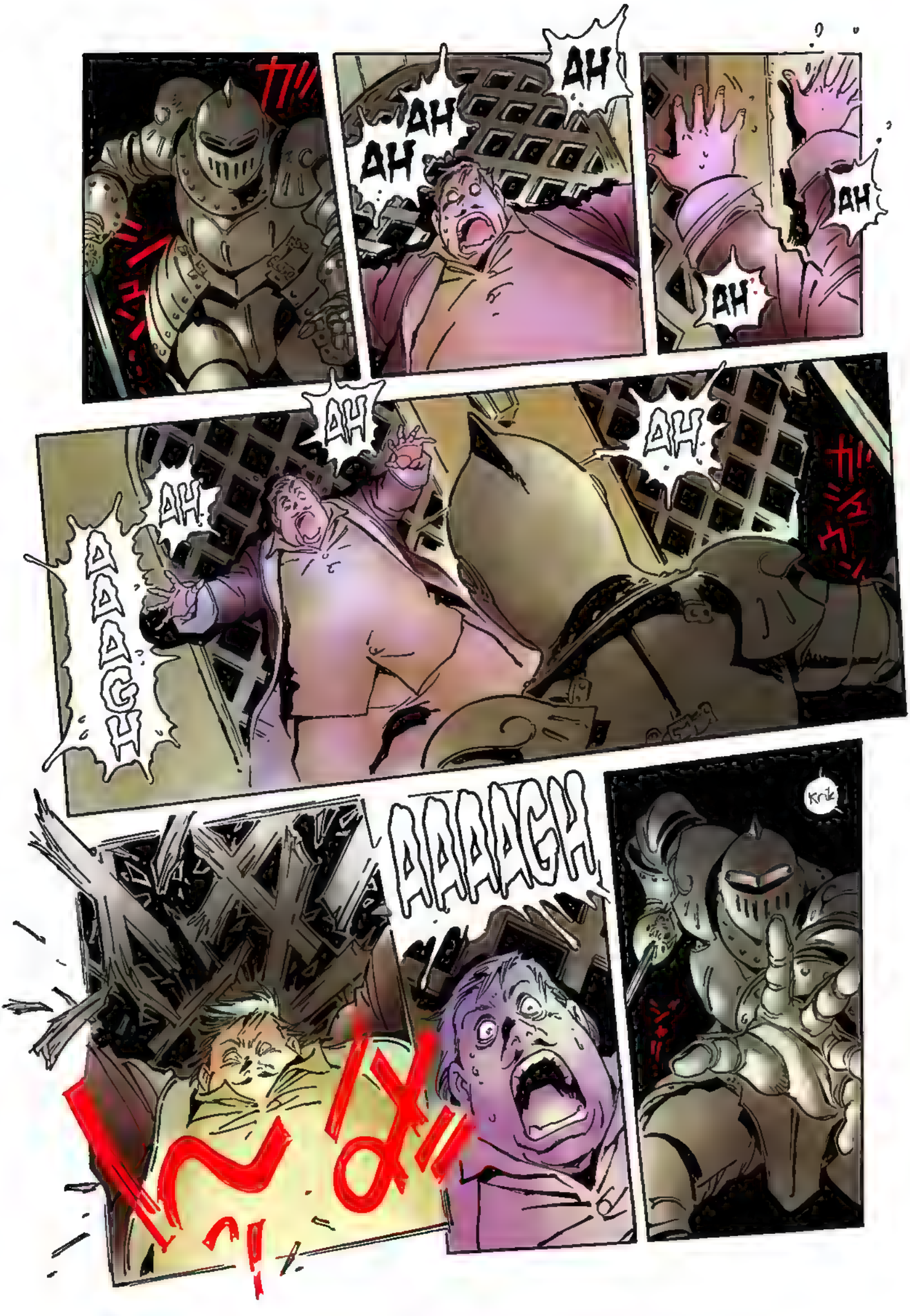
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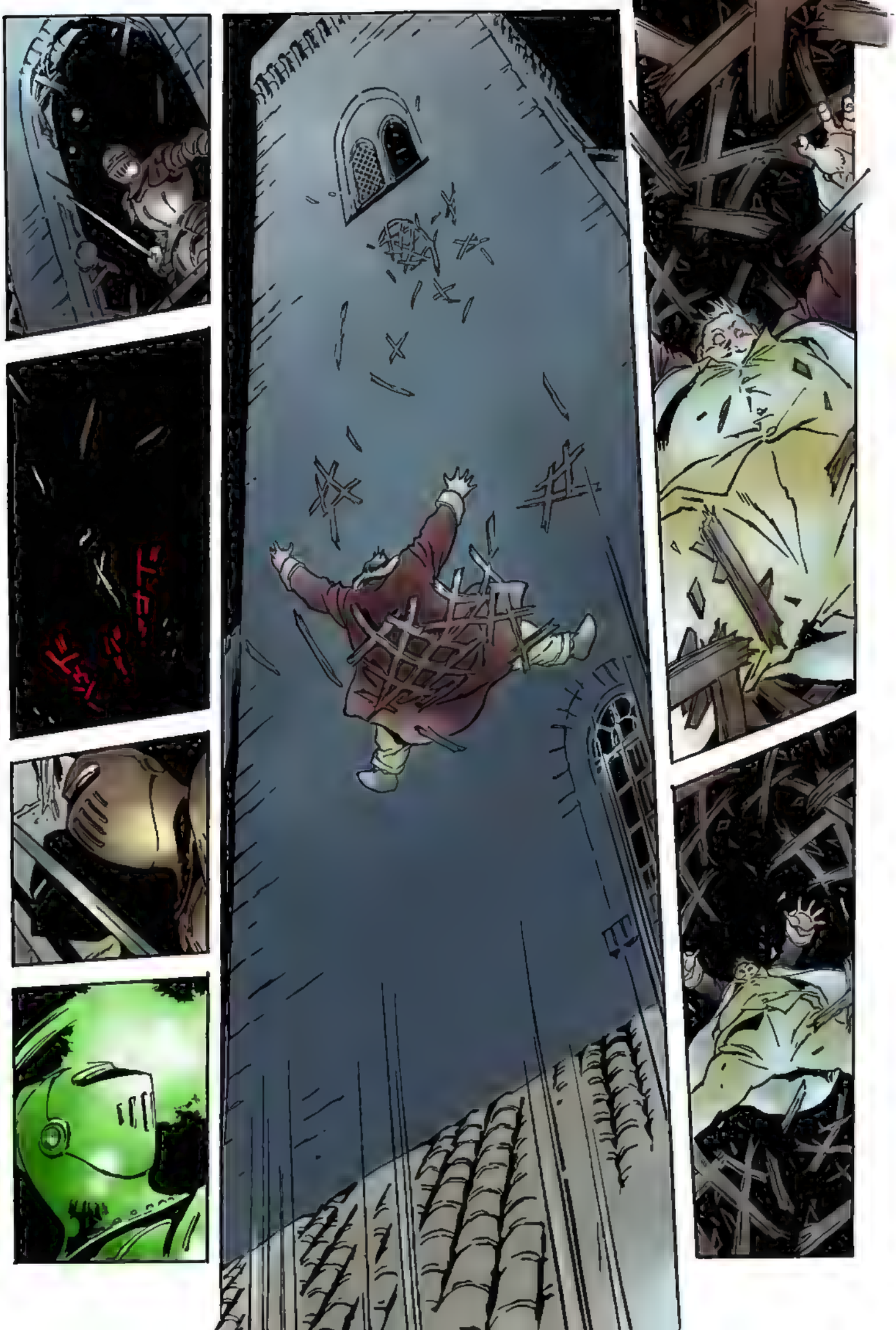

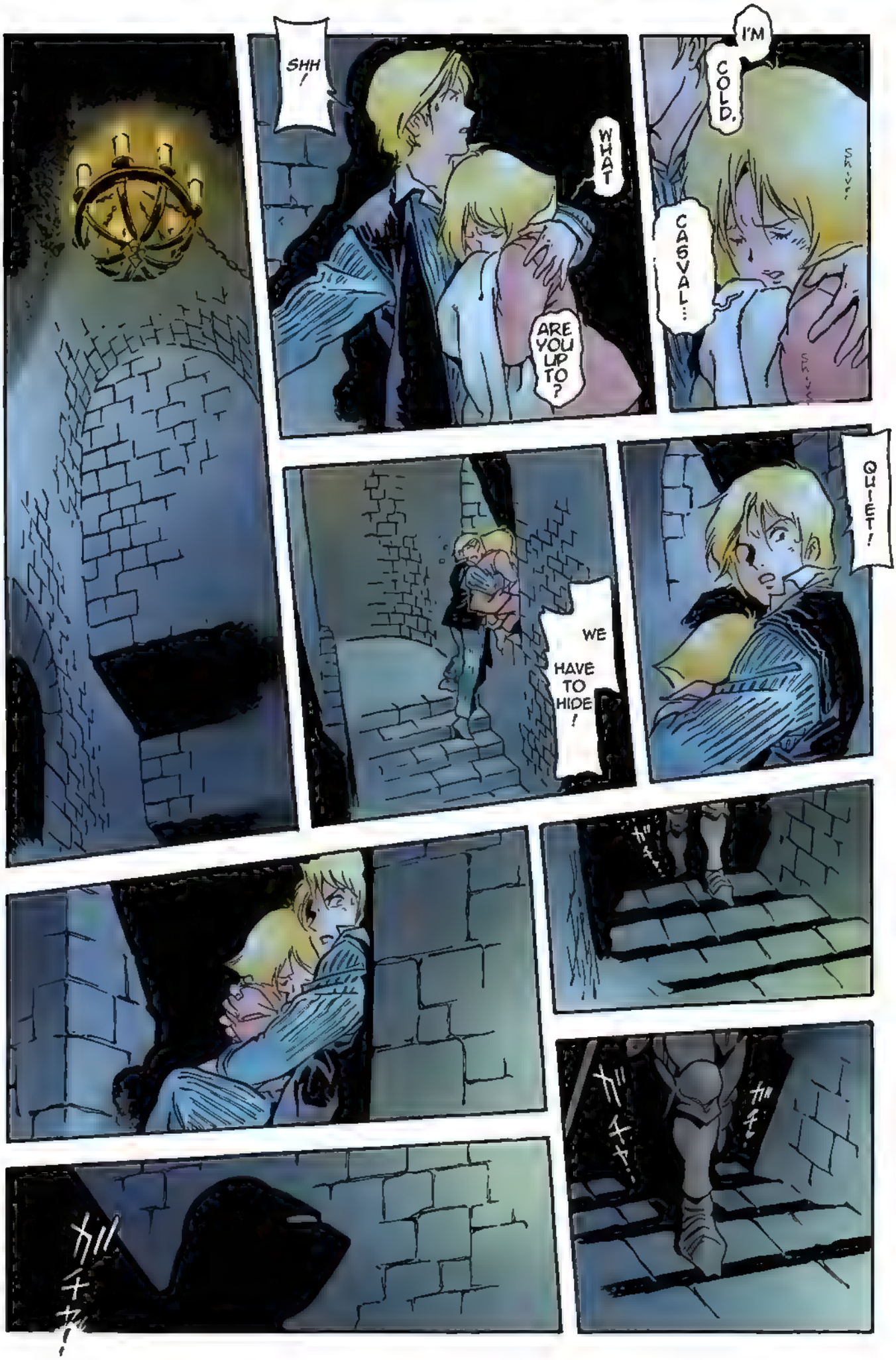
SHH!
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
I'M COLD.
CASVAL...
SHIVER
QUIET!
WE HAVE TO HIDE!
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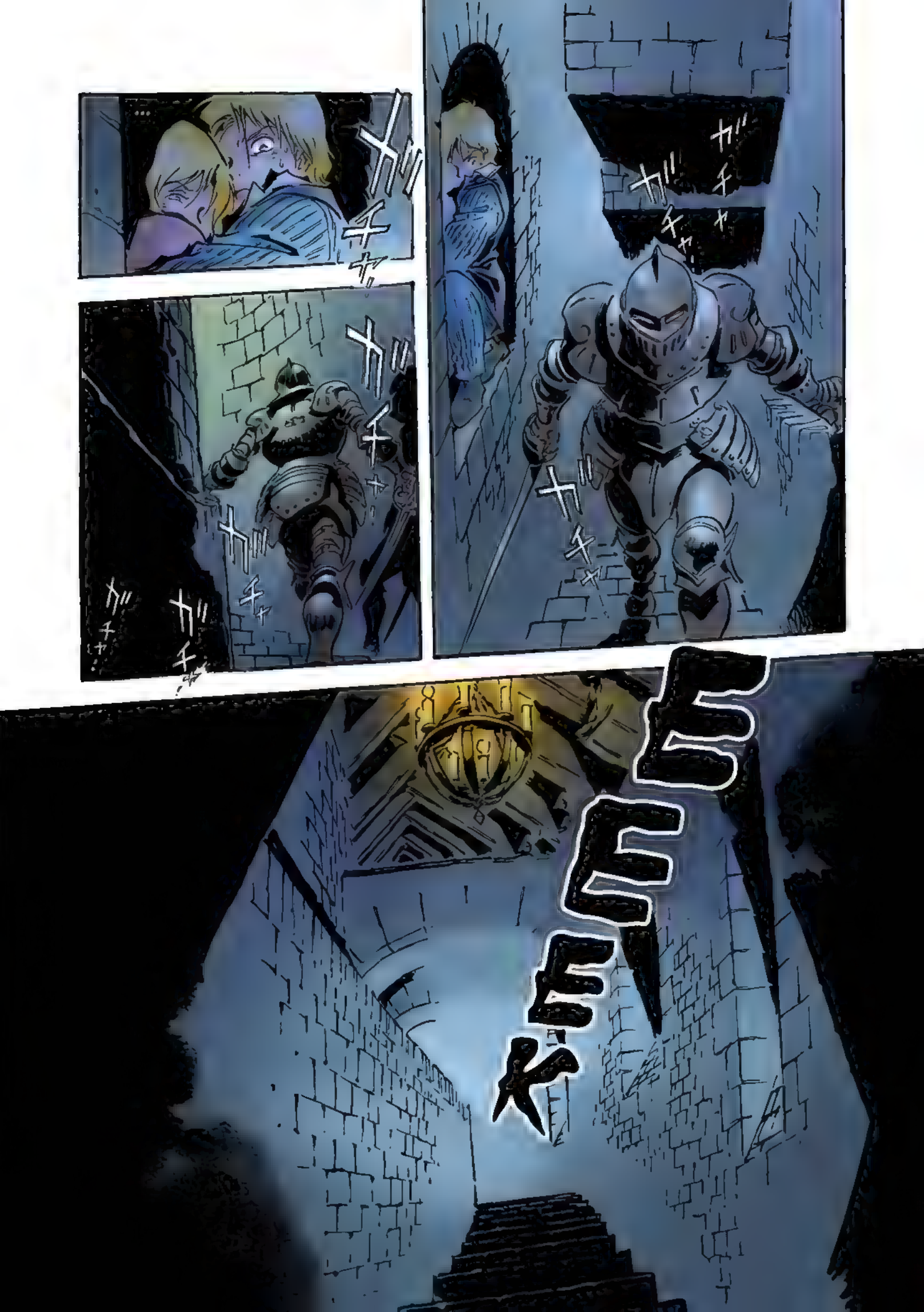
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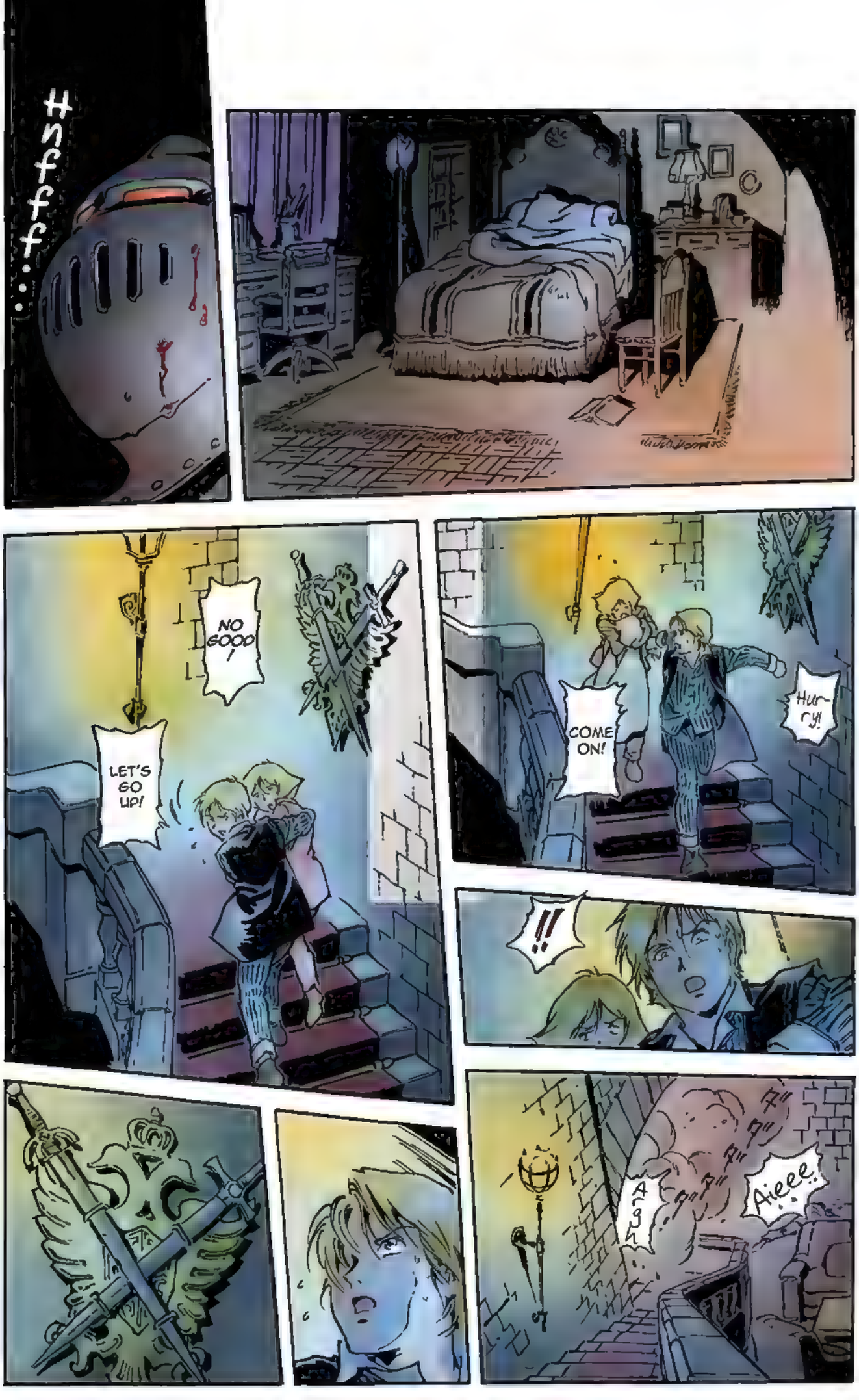
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NO GOOD!
LET'S GO UP!
COME ON!
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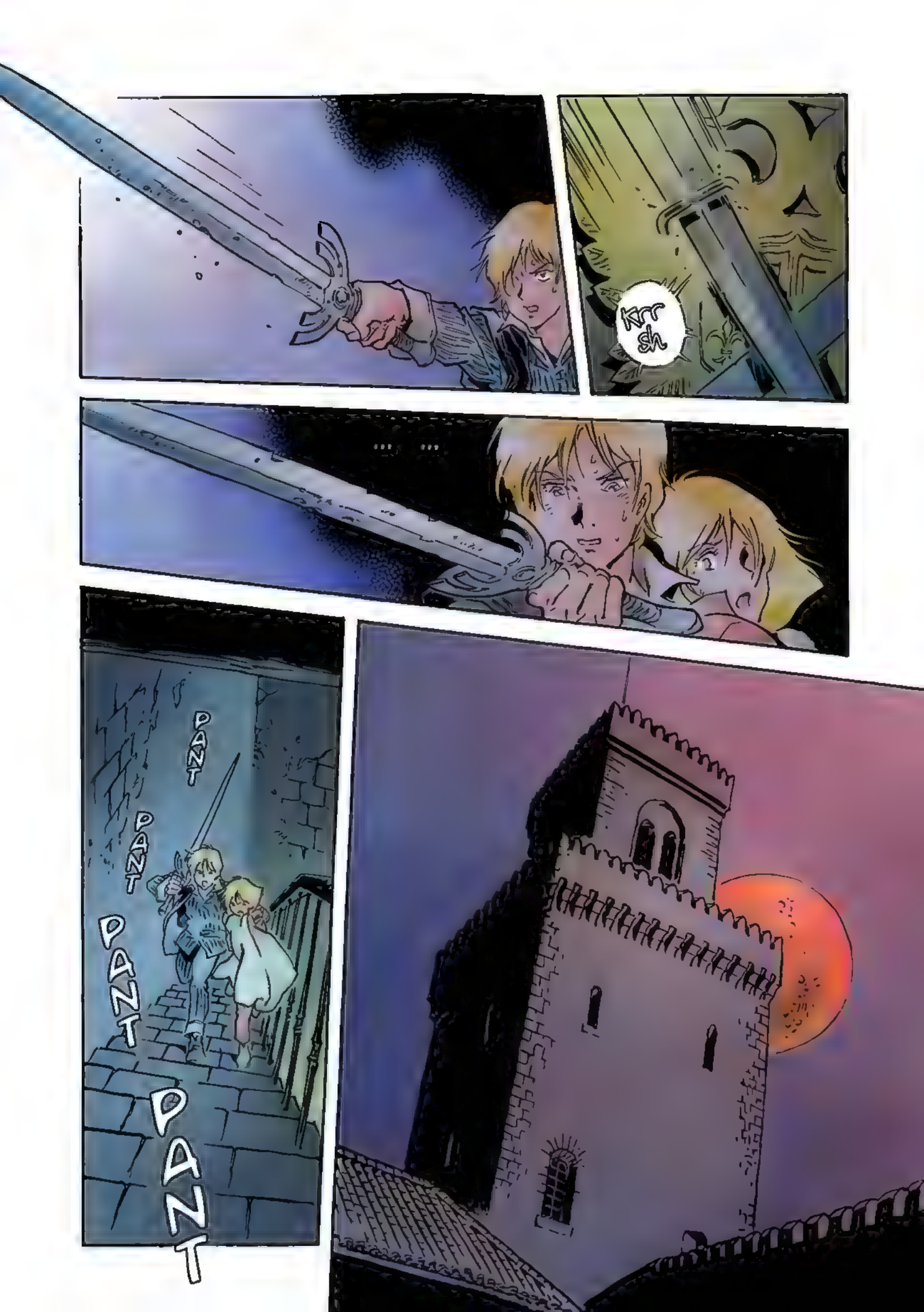
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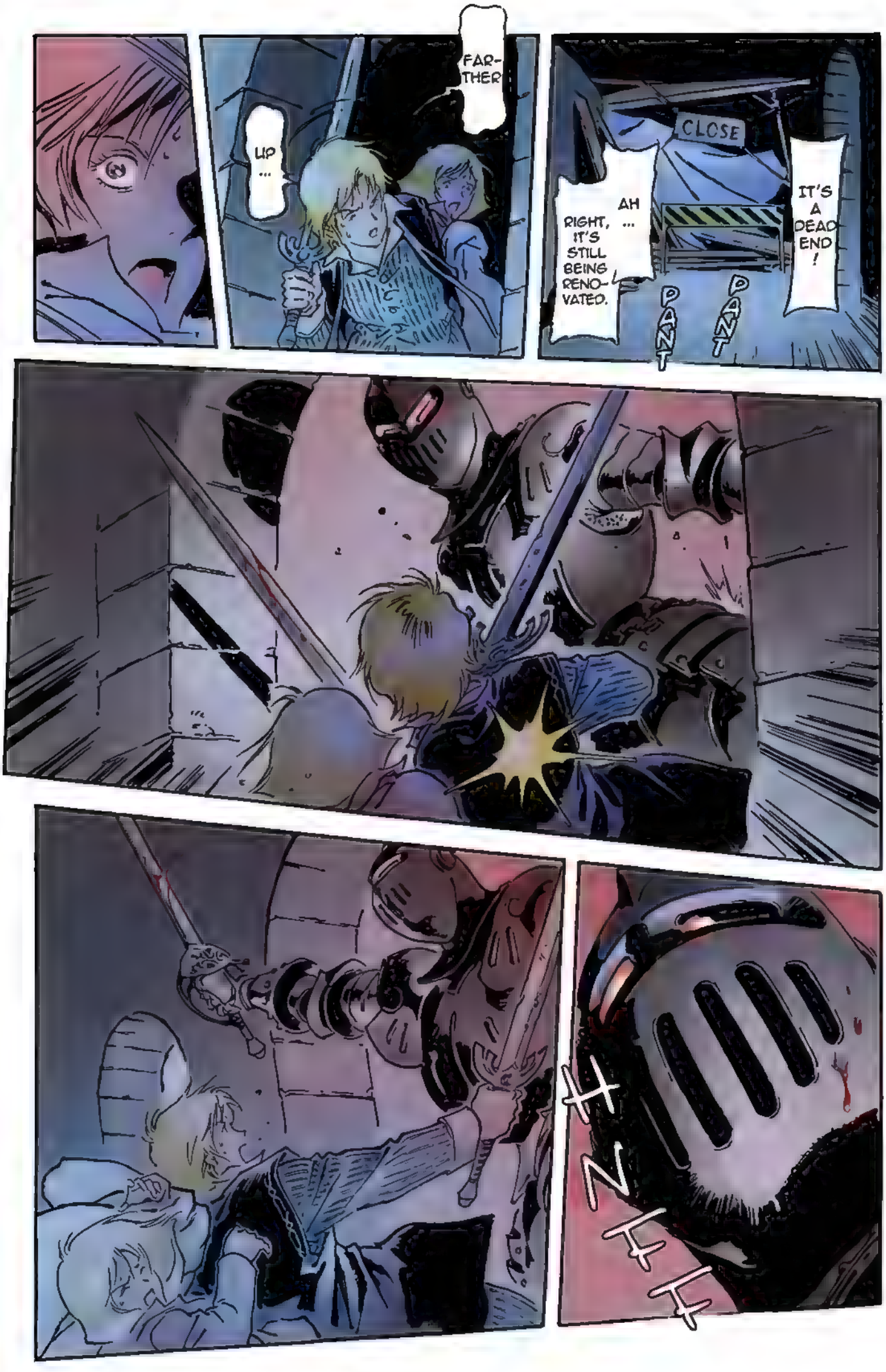
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UP
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CLOSE
IT'S A DEAD END!
AH ...
RIGHT, IT'S STILL BEING RENO-VATED.
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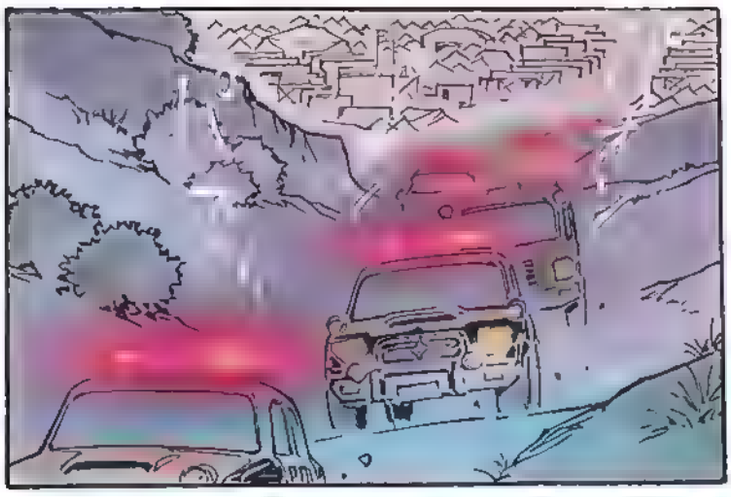

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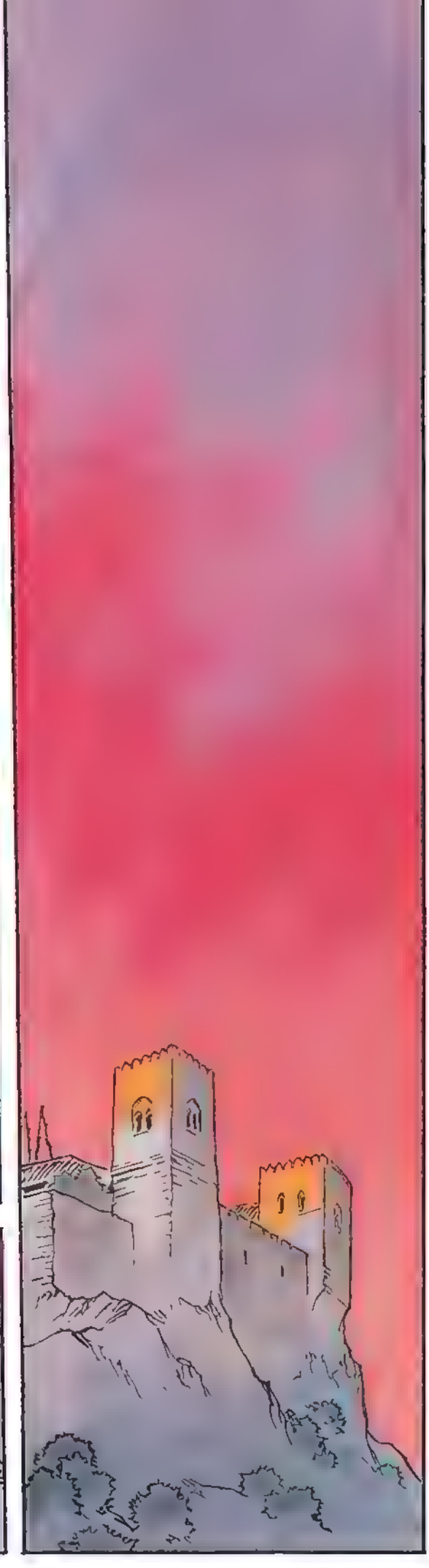
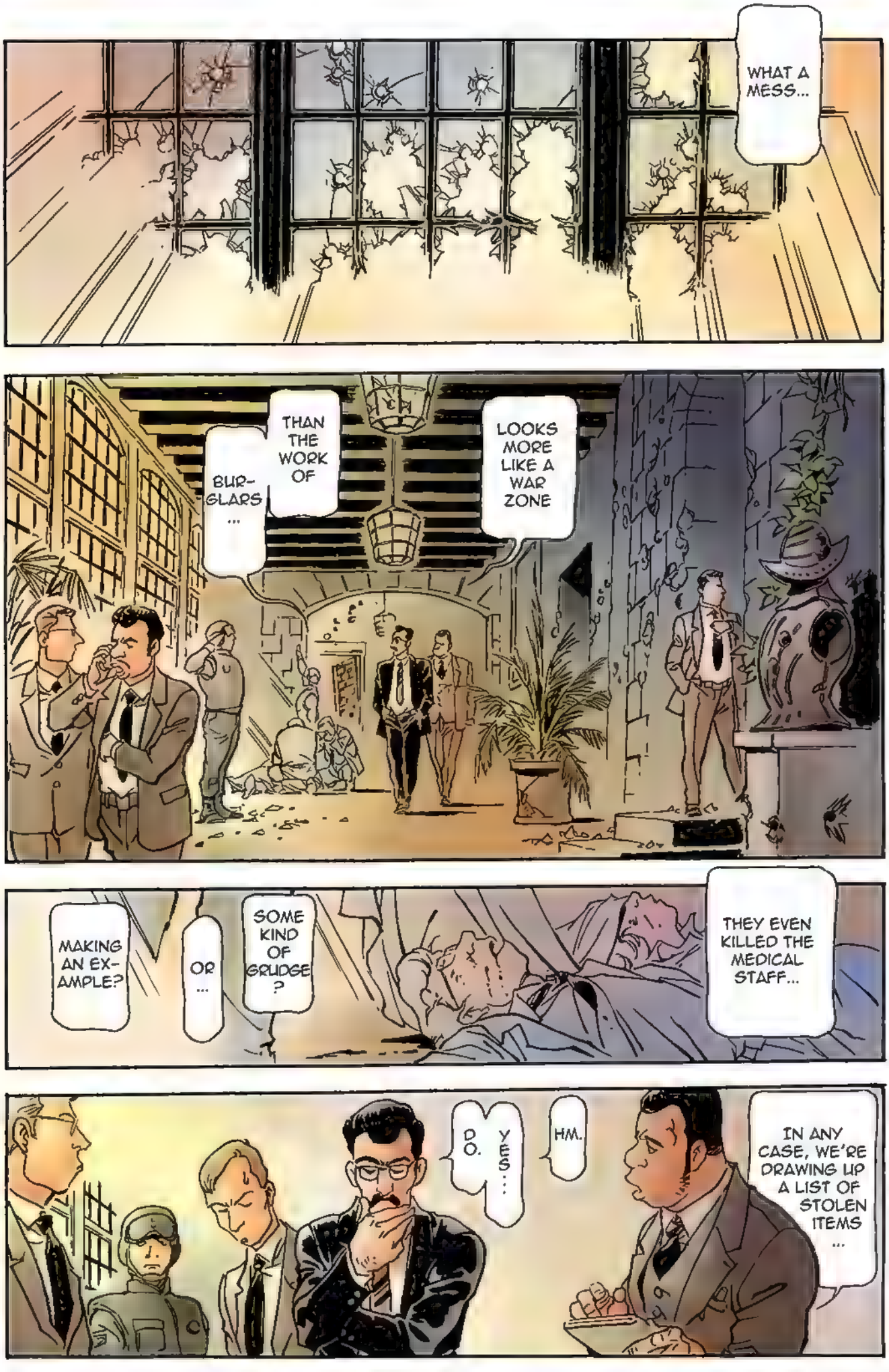
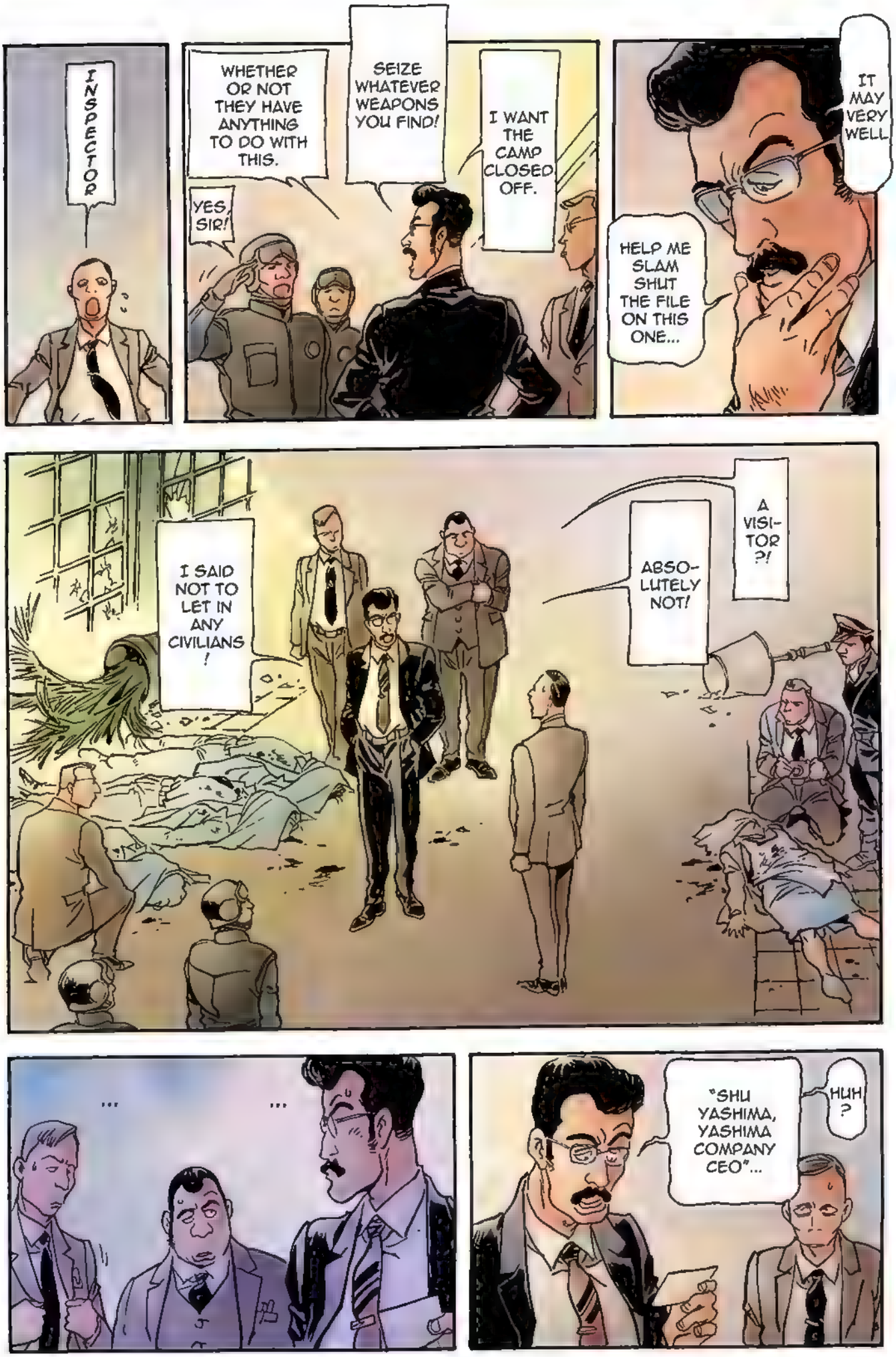
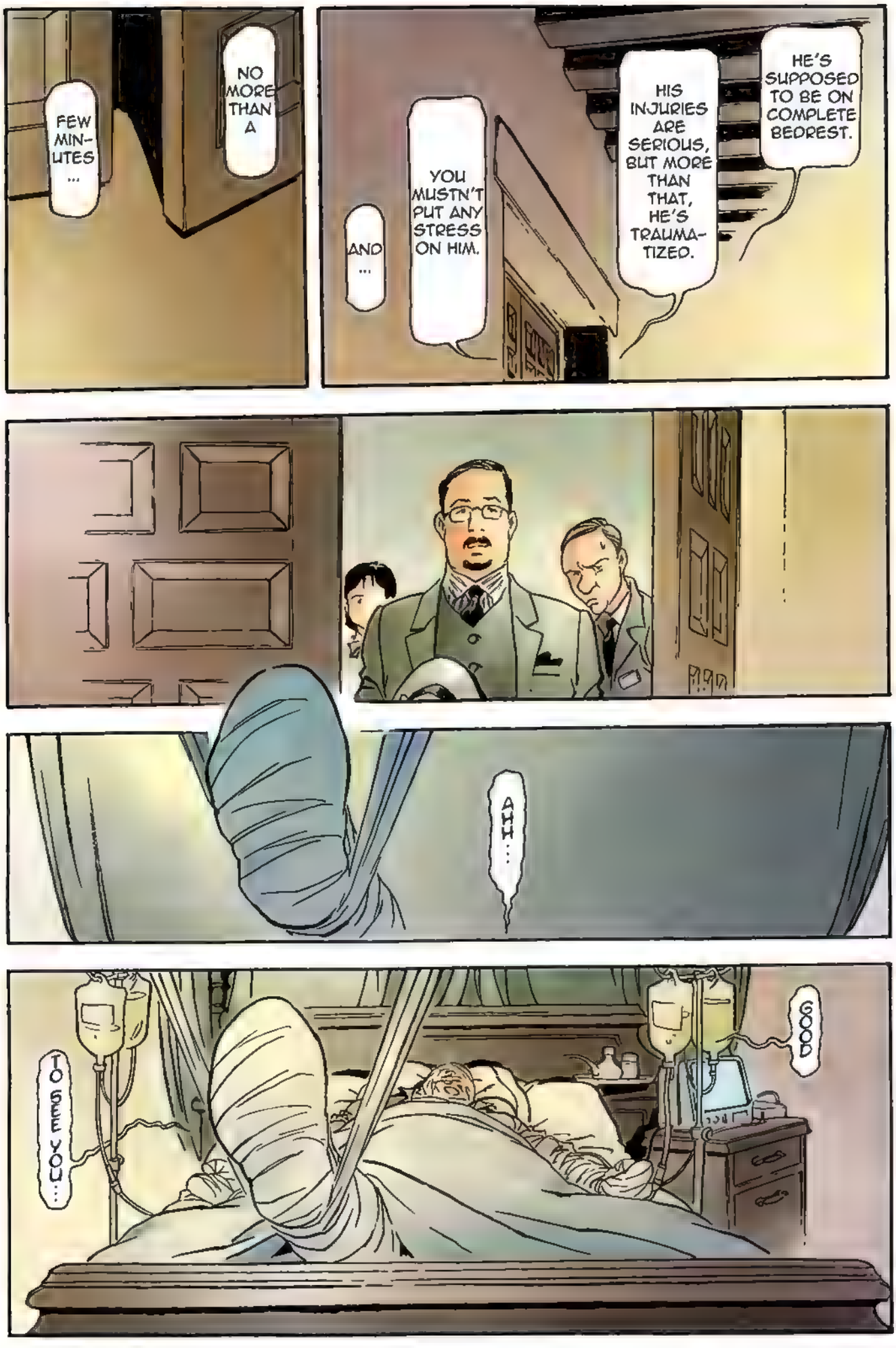
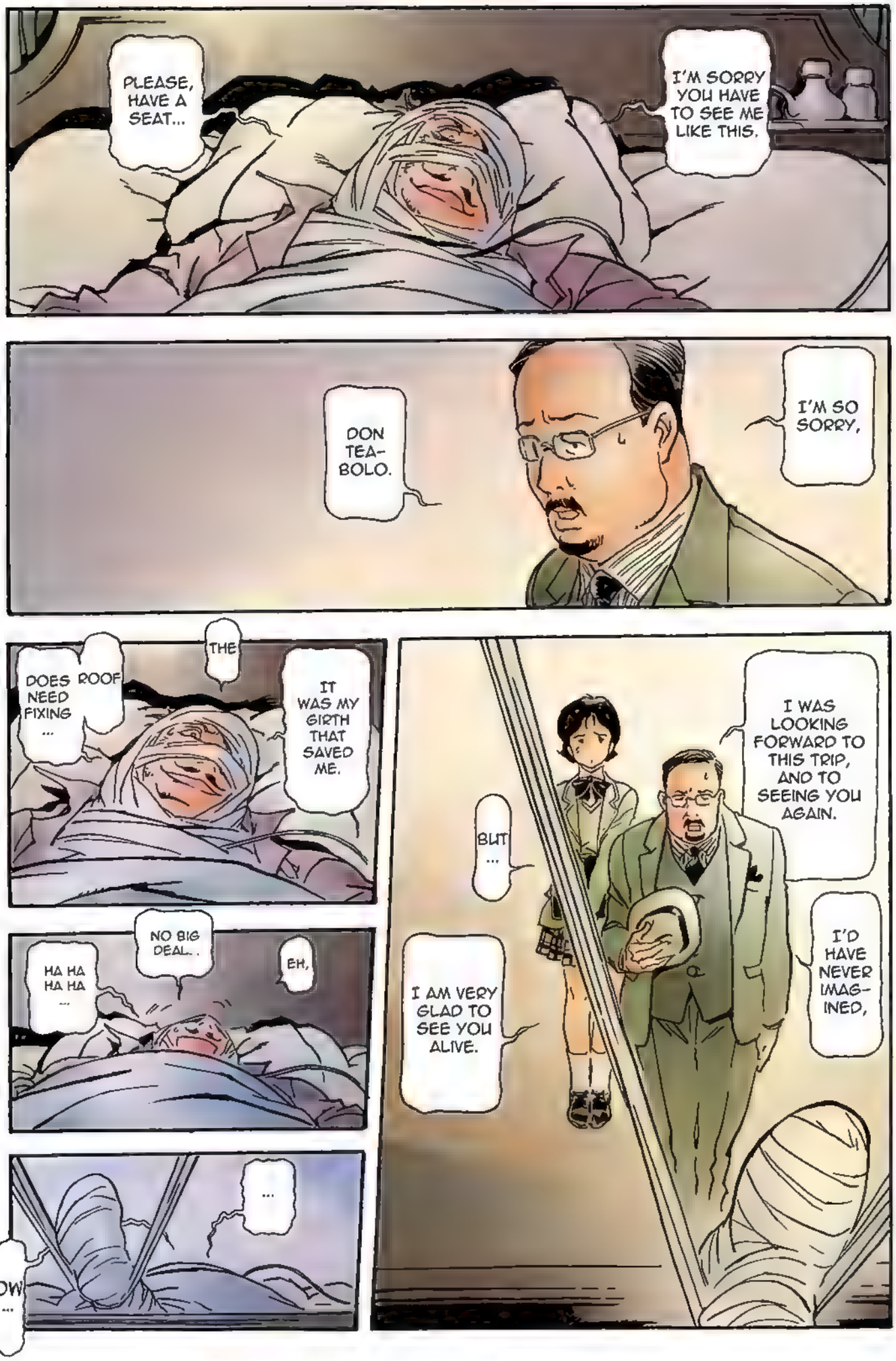
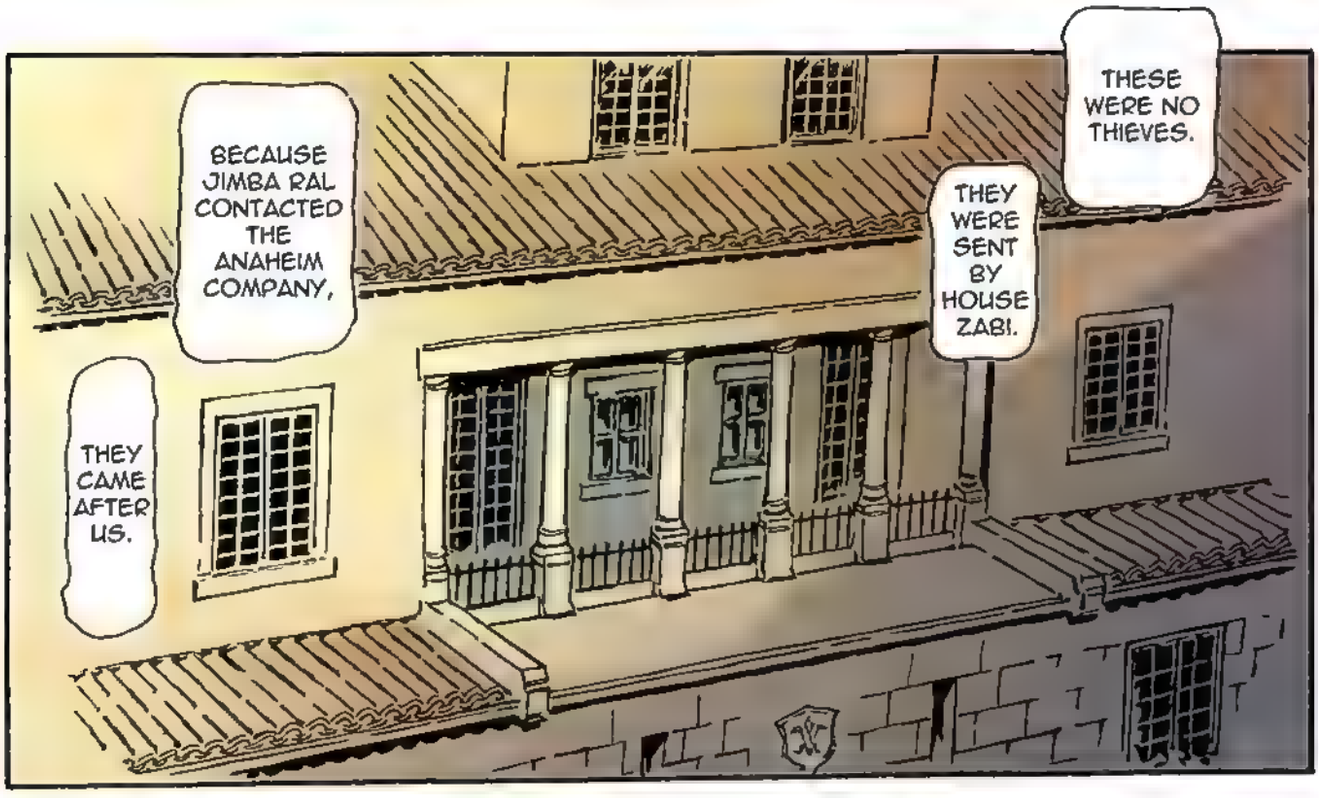


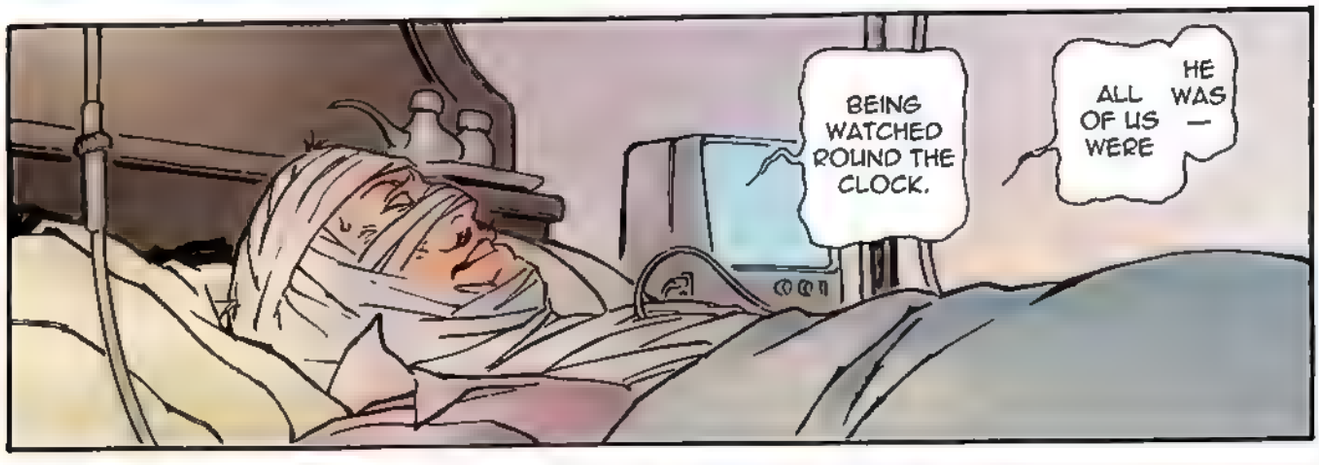

WHAT A MESS...
BUR-GLARS ...
THAN THE WORK OF
LOOKS MORE LIKE A WAR ZONE
MAKING AN EX-AMPLE?
OR ...
SOME KIND OF GRUDGE ?
THEY EVEN KILLED THE MEDICAL STAFF...
HM.
YES... D.O.
IN ANY CASE, WE'RE DRAWING UP A LIST OF STOLEN ITEMS ...

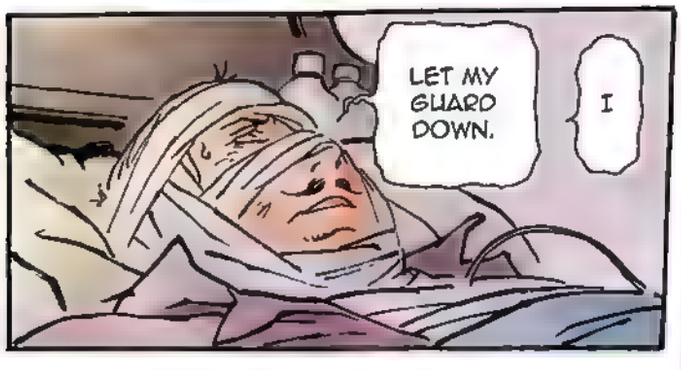

INSPECTOR
WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS.
YES, SIR!
SEIZE WHATEVER WEAPONS YOU FIND!
I WANT THE CAMP CLOSED OFF.
IT MAY VERY WELL
HELP ME SLAM SHUT THE FILE ON THIS ONE...
I SAID NOT TO LET IN ANY CIVILIANS!
ABSO-LUTELY NOT!
A VISI-TOR?!
...
...
"SHU YASHIMA, YASHIMA COMPANY CEO"...
HUH?


NO MORE THAN A
FEW MIN-UTES ...
HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE ON COMPLETE BEDREST.
HIS INJURIES ARE SERIOUS, BUT MORE THAN THAT, HE'S TRAUMA-TIZED.
YOU MUSTN'T PUT ANY STRESS ON HIM.
AND ...
AHH...
GOOD
TO SEE YOU...

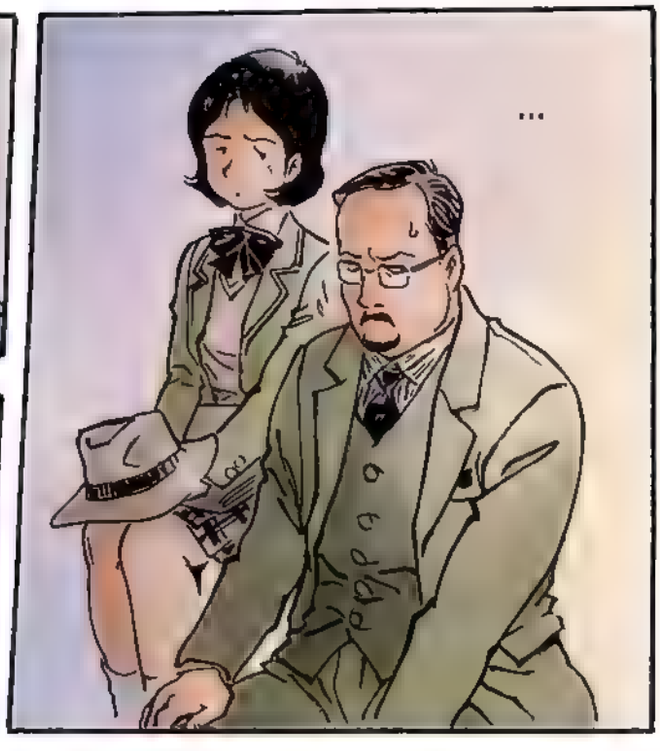

PLEASE, HAVE A SEAT...
I'M SORRY YOU HAVE TO SEE ME LIKE THIS.
DON TEA-BOLO.
I'M SO SORRY,
DOES ROOF NEED FIXING ...
THE
IT WAS MY GIRTH THAT SAVED ME.
HA HA HA HA ...
NO BIG DEAL..
EH,
OW ...
...
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS TRIP, AND TO SEEING YOU AGAIN.
BUT ...
I'D HAVE NEVER IMAG-INED,
I AM VERY GLAD TO SEE YOU ALIVE.


THESE WERE NO THIEVES.
THEY WERE SENT BY HOUSE ZABI.
BECAUSE JIMBA RAL CONTACTED THE ANAHEIM COMPANY,
THEY CAME AFTER US.

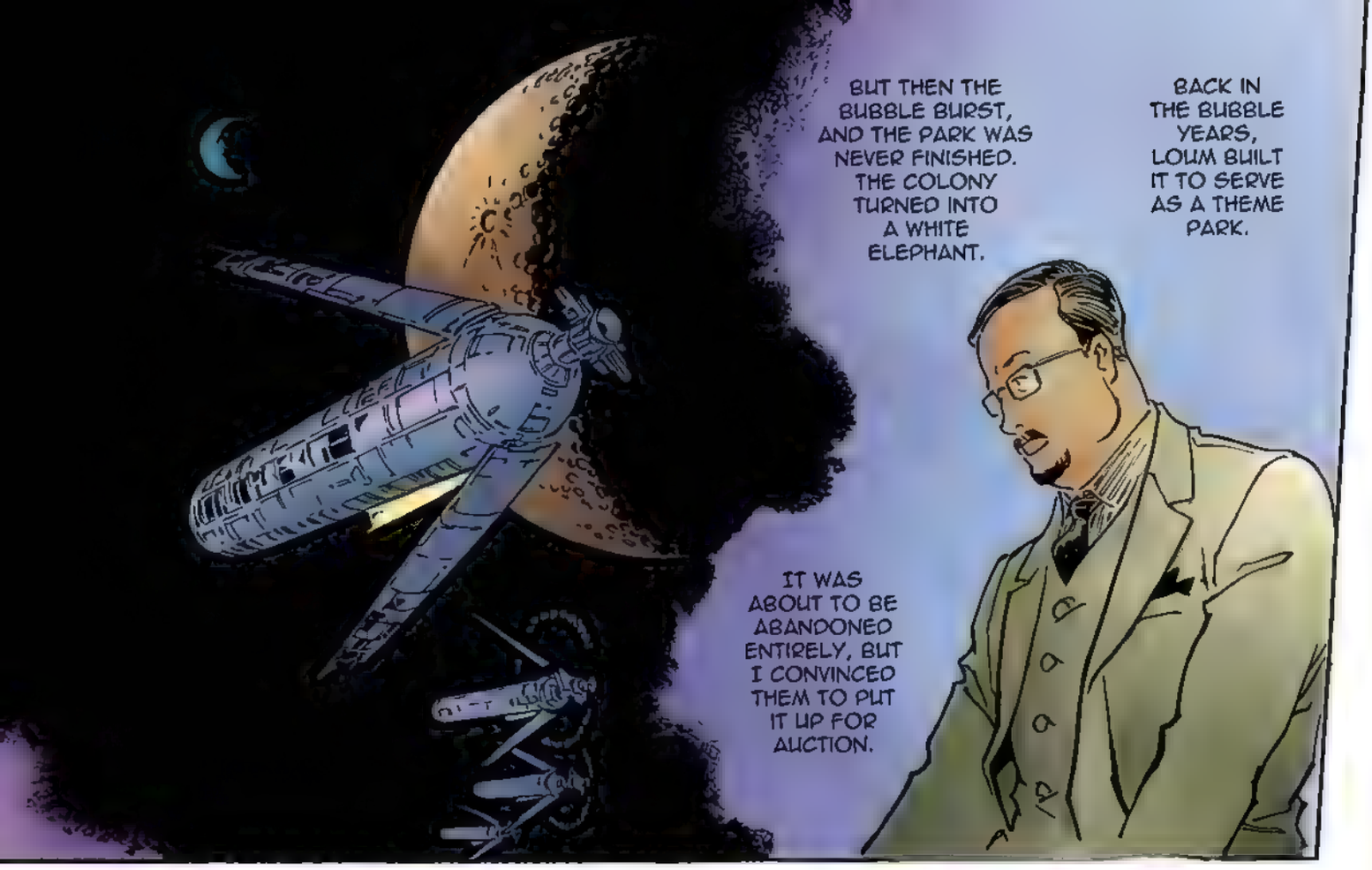

BEING WATCHED ROUND THE CLOCK.
ALL OF US WERE HE WAS —

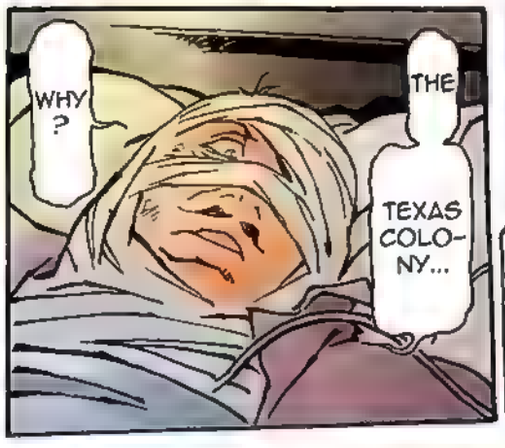

LET MY GUARD DOWN.
I

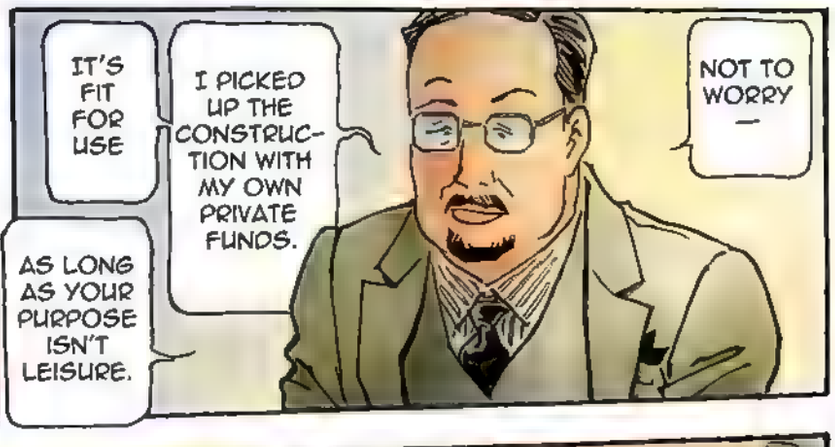
WE HAD NO TROUBLE AT ALL...
FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS,

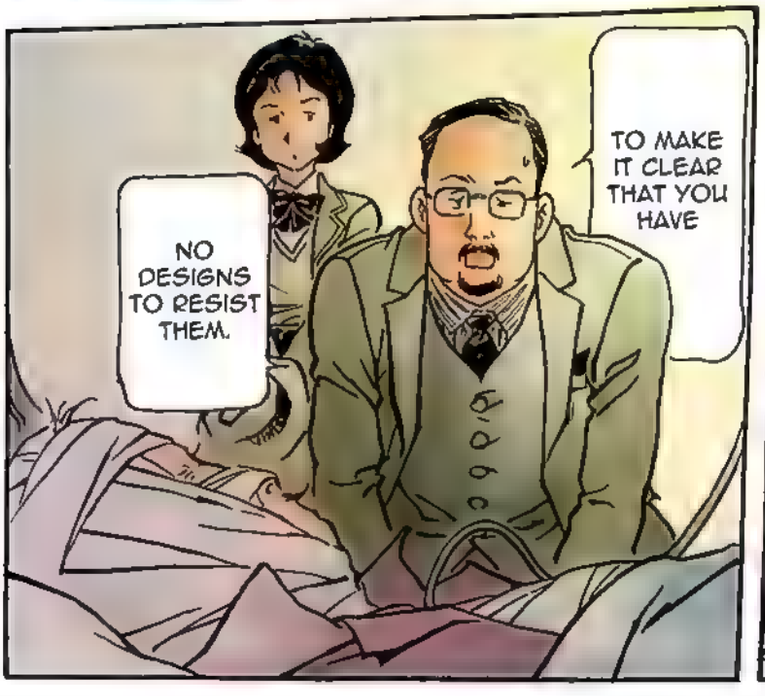

...

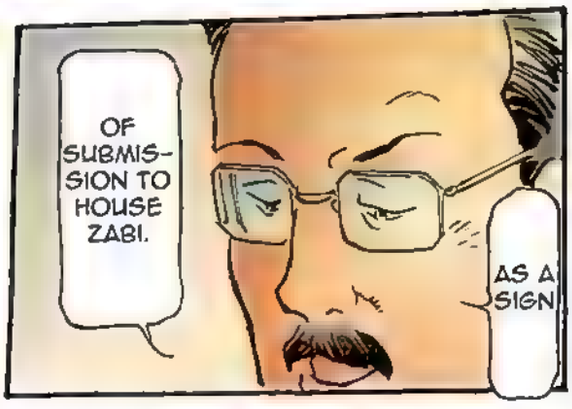
I DO FEEL BAD ABOUT MR. RAL ...
TAKEN THE CHIL-DREN UNDER HIS WINGS ...
GOD MUST HAVE
OUR LORD
IF THIS IS HOW IT'LL BE ...
I SIMPLY DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO PROTECT THOSE TWO.
BUT THIS DOES IT.
SIDE 5?!
LOUM?
WILL YOU CONSIDER MOVING TO LOUM?
DON TEA-BOLO.
THE "TEXAS COLO-NY."
I'M SURE YOU KNOW ABOUT
I OWN A COLONY THERE.
I BOUGHT IT UP WHEN THE PUBLIC CORPO-RATION
NEEDED TO GET RID OF IT.

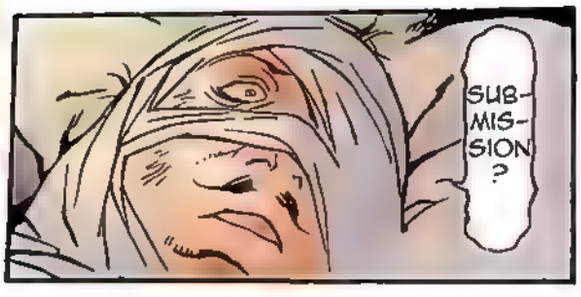

BACK IN THE BUBBLE YEARS, LOUM BUILT IT TO SERVE AS A THEME PARK.
BUT THEN THE BUBBLE BURST, AND THE PARK WAS NEVER FINISHED. THE COLONY TURNED INTO A WHITE ELEPHANT.
IT WAS ABOUT TO BE ABANDONED ENTIRELY, BUT I CONVINCED THEM TO PUT IT UP FOR AUCTION.

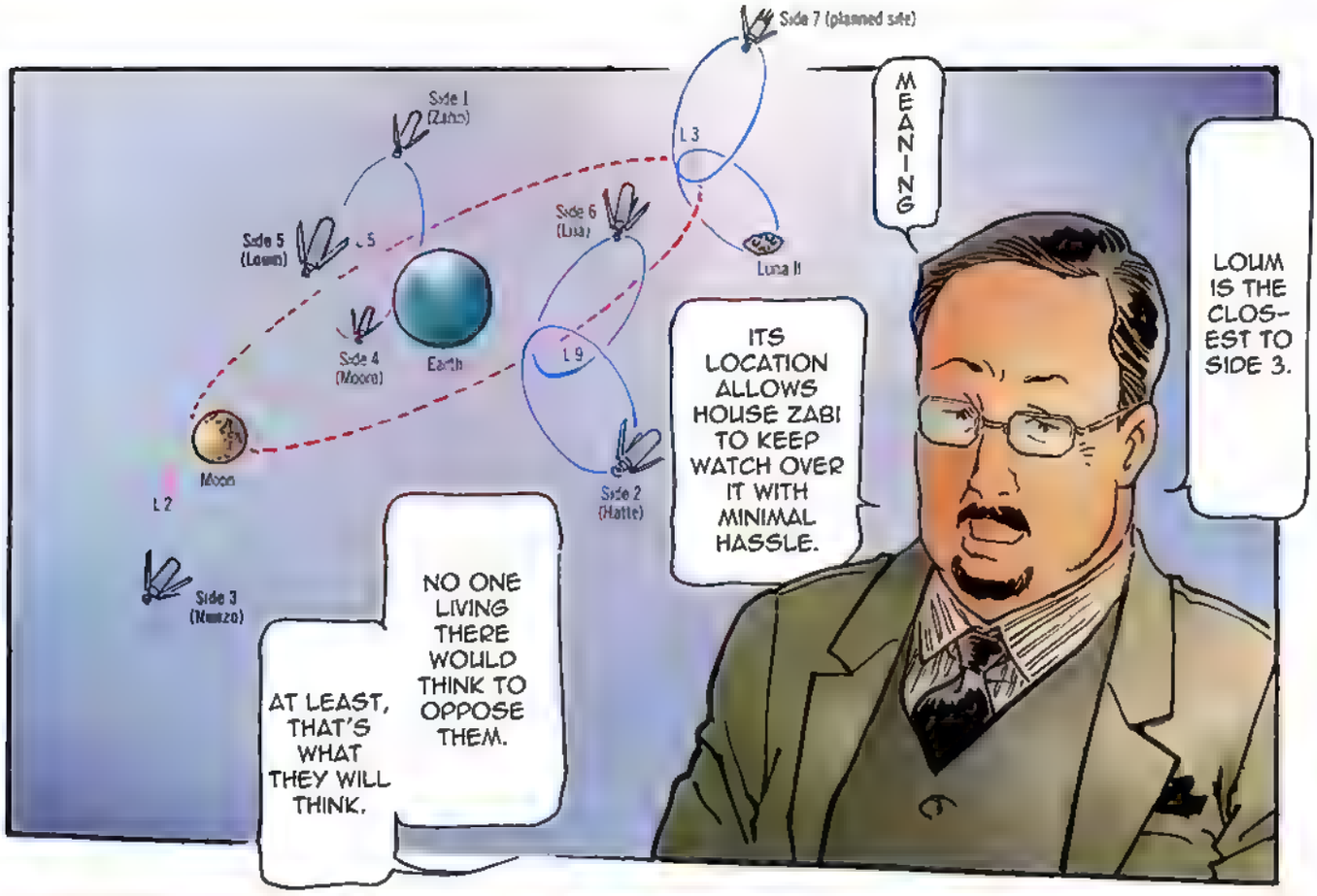

WHY ?
THE TEXAS COLO-NY...

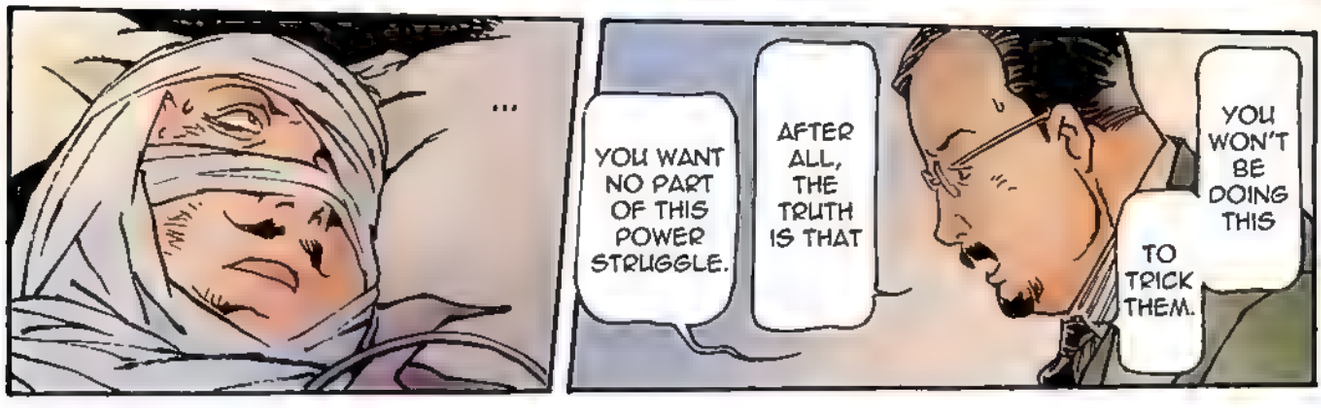

IT'S FIT FOR USE
I PICKED UP THE CONSTRUC-TION WITH MY OWN PRIVATE FUNDS.
NOT TO WORRY —
AS LONG AS YOUR PURPOSE ISN'T LEISURE.

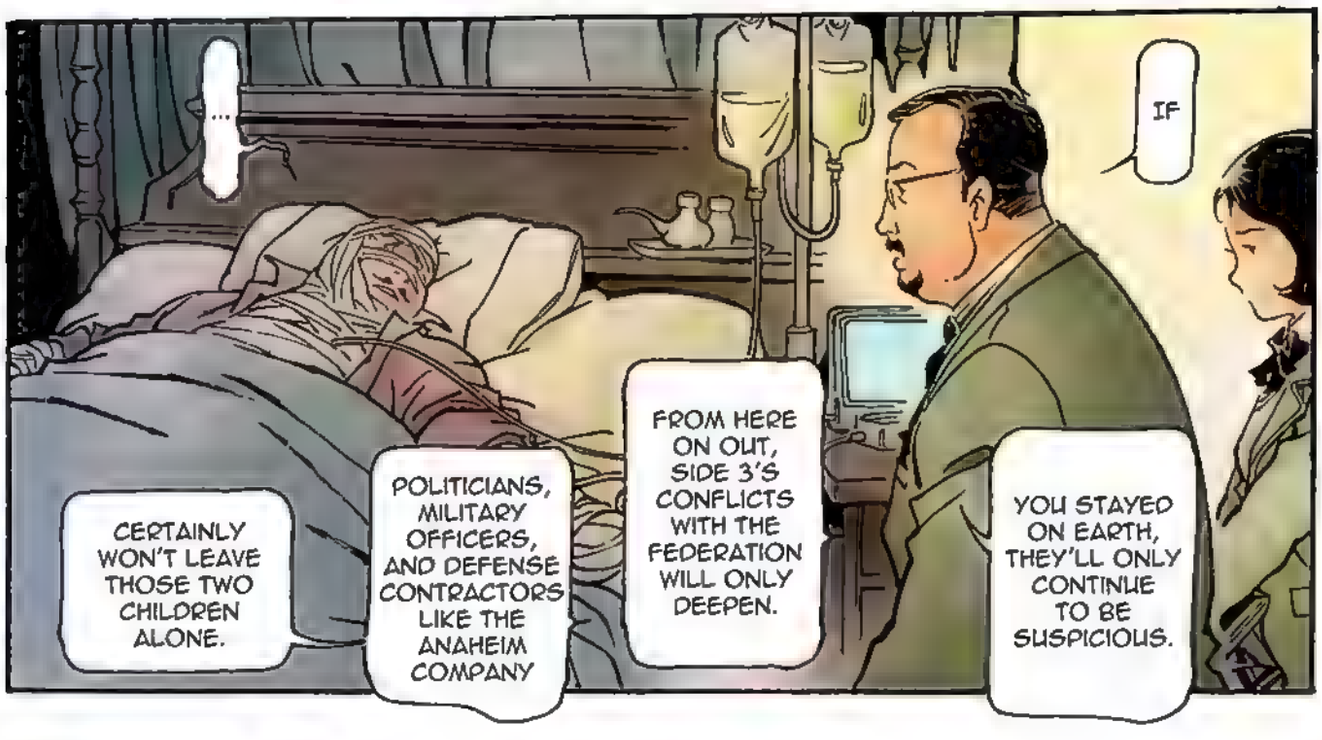

NO DESIGNS TO RESIST THEM.
TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT YOU HAVE

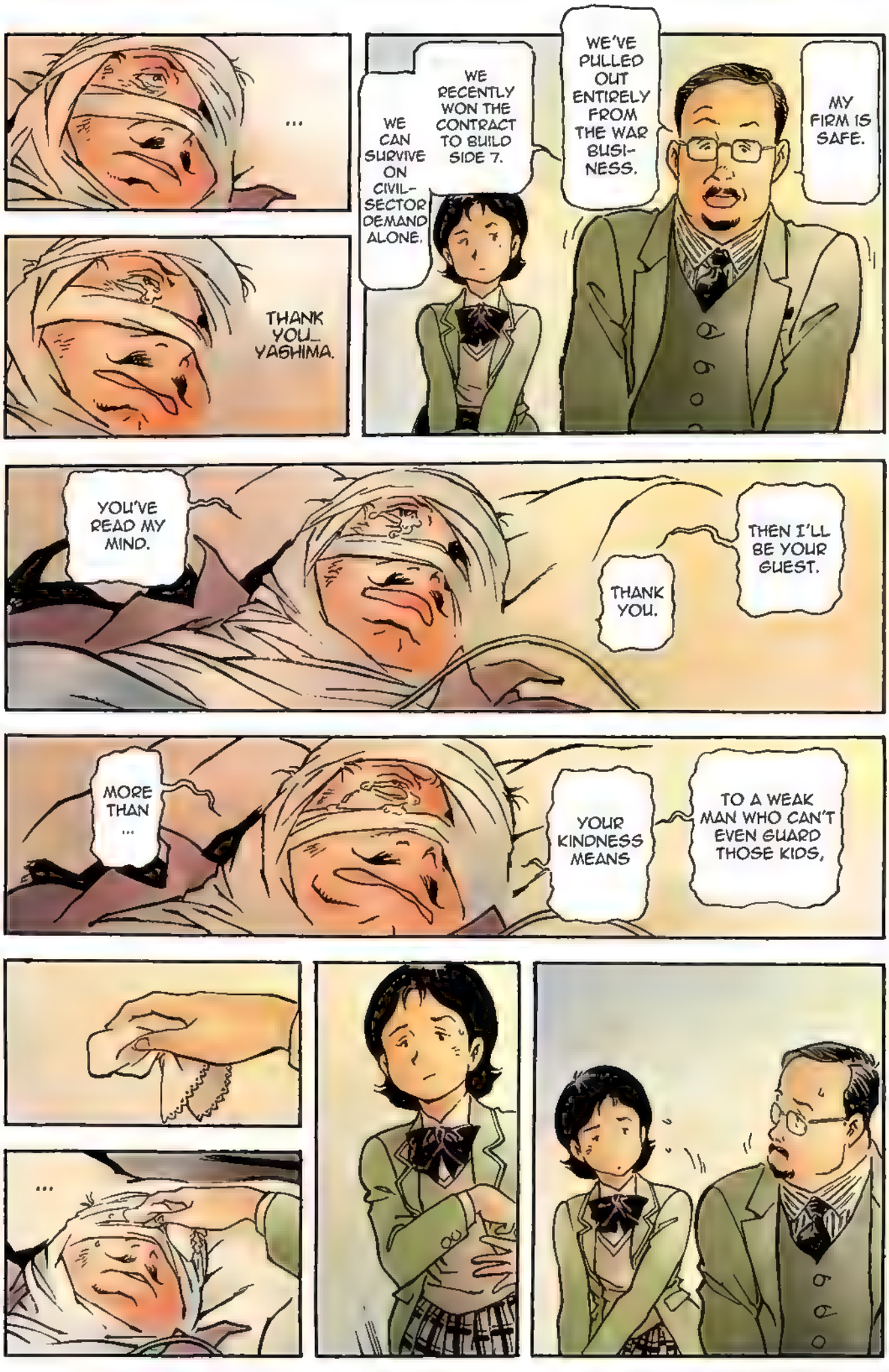

OF SUBMIS-SION TO HOUSE ZABI.
AS A SIGN


SUB-MIS-SION ?


Side 7 (planned site)
Side 1 (Zakon)
L 3
Side 5 (Loum)
L 5
Side 6 (Lisa)
Luna II
Side 4 (Moore)
Earth
L 4
L 1
Moon
L 2
Side 2 (Hattie)
Side 3 (Nemzo)
MEANING
LOUM IS THE CLOSEST TO SIDE 3.
ITS LOCATION ALLOWS HOUSE ZABI TO KEEP WATCH OVER IT WITH MINIMAL HASSLE.
NO ONE LIVING THERE WOULD THINK TO OPPOSE THEM.
AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT THEY WILL THINK.


...
YOU WANT NO PART OF THIS POWER STRUGGLE.
AFTER ALL, THE TRUTH IS THAT
YOU WON'T BE DOING THIS TO TRICK THEM.


...
IF
CERTAINLY WON'T LEAVE THOSE TWO CHILDREN ALONE.
POLITICIANS, MILITARY OFFICERS, AND DEFENSE CONTRACTORS LIKE THE ANAHEIM COMPANY
FROM HERE ON OUT, SIDE 3'S CONFLICTS WITH THE FEDERATION WILL ONLY DEEPEN.
YOU STAYED ON EARTH, THEY'LL ONLY CONTINUE TO BE SUSPICIOUS.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THANK YOU, YASHIMA.
MY FIRM IS SAFE.
WE'VE PULLED OUT ENTIRELY FROM THE WAR BUSI-NESS.
WE RECENTLY WON THE CONTRACT TO BUILD SIDE 7.
WE CAN SURVIVE ON CIVIL-SECTOR DEMAND ALONE.
YOU'VE READ MY MIND.
THANK YOU.
THEN I'LL BE YOUR GUEST.
MORE THAN ...
YOUR KINDNESS MEANS
TO A WEAK MAN WHO CAN'T EVEN GUARD THOSE KIDS,
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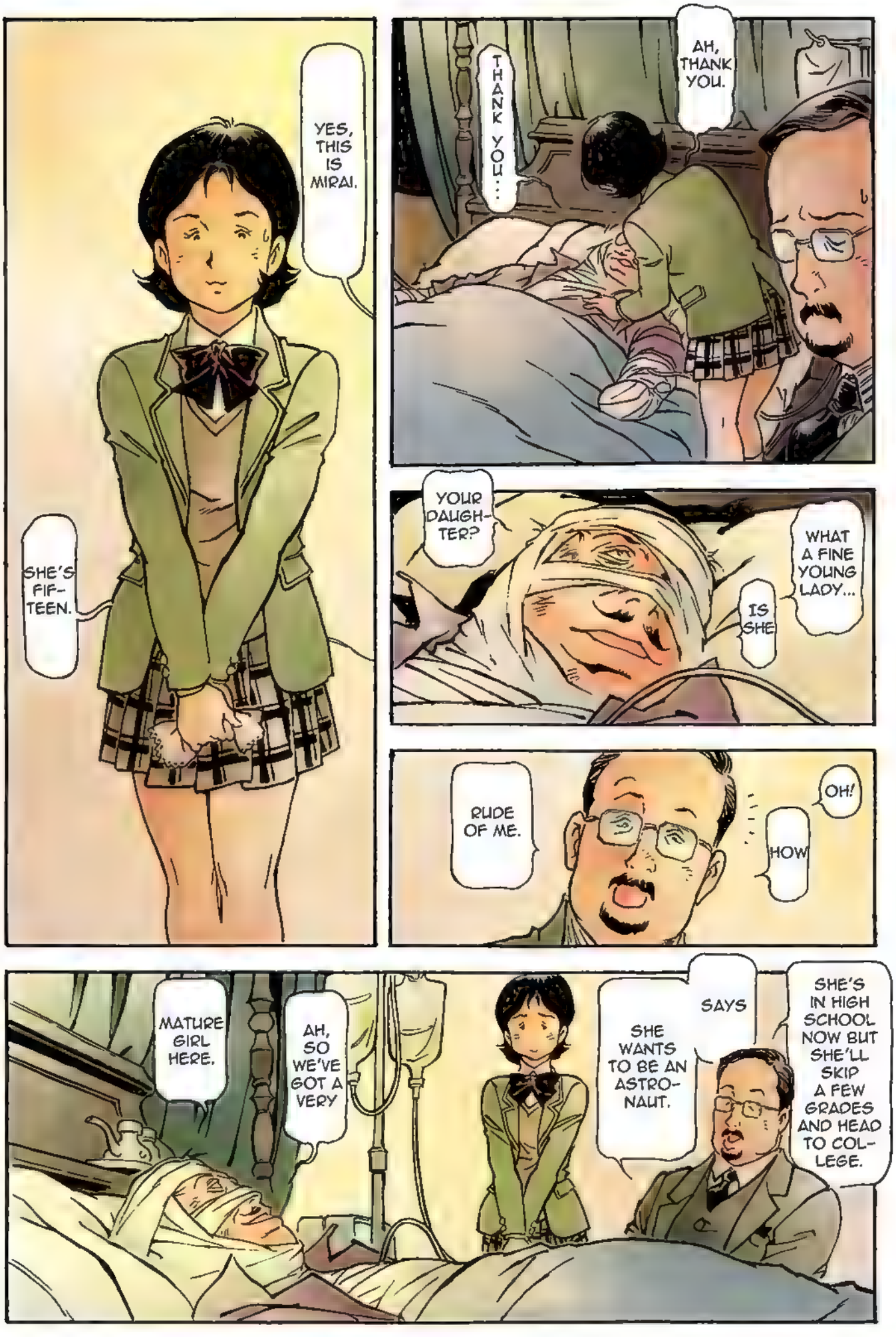
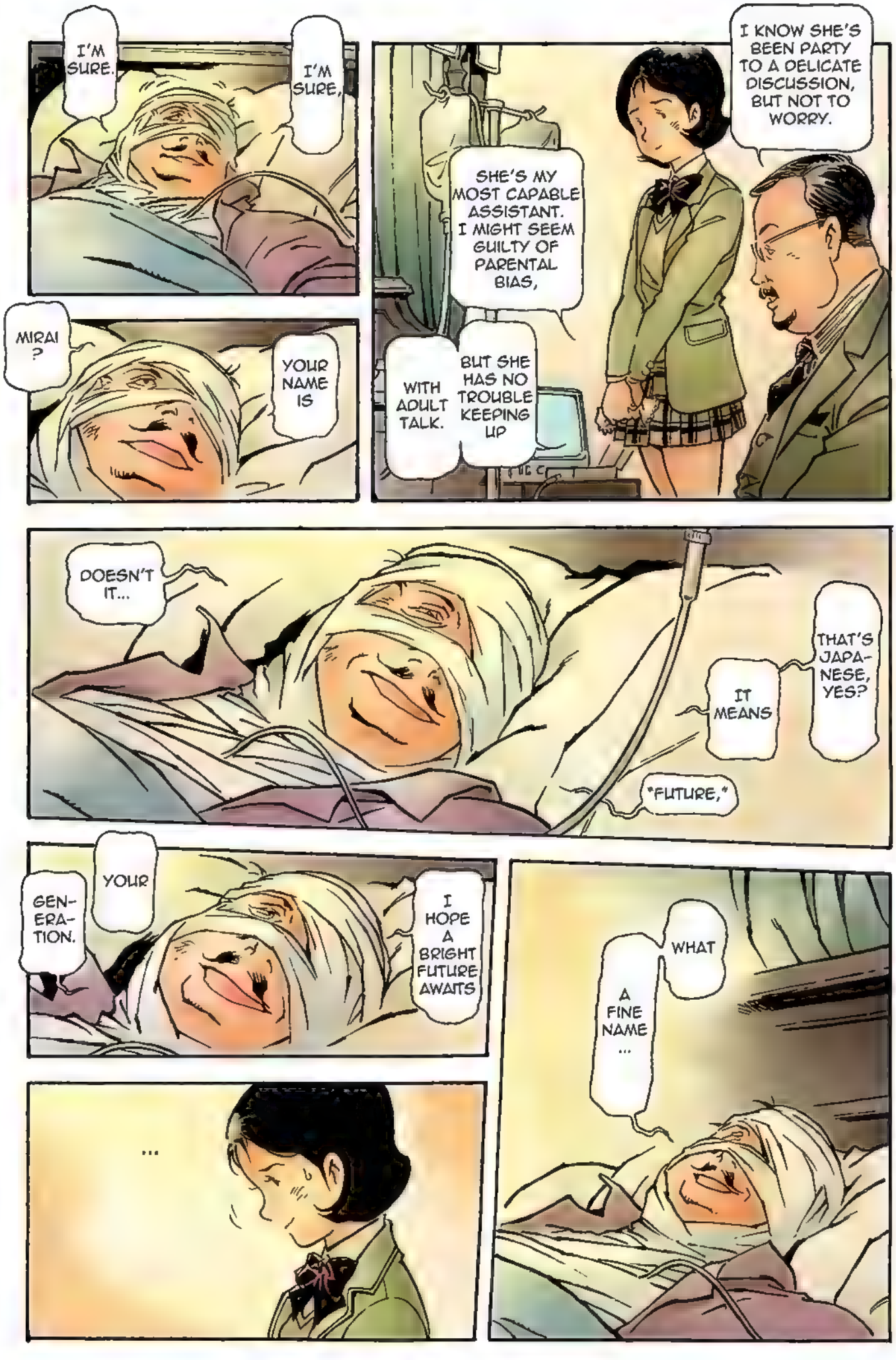
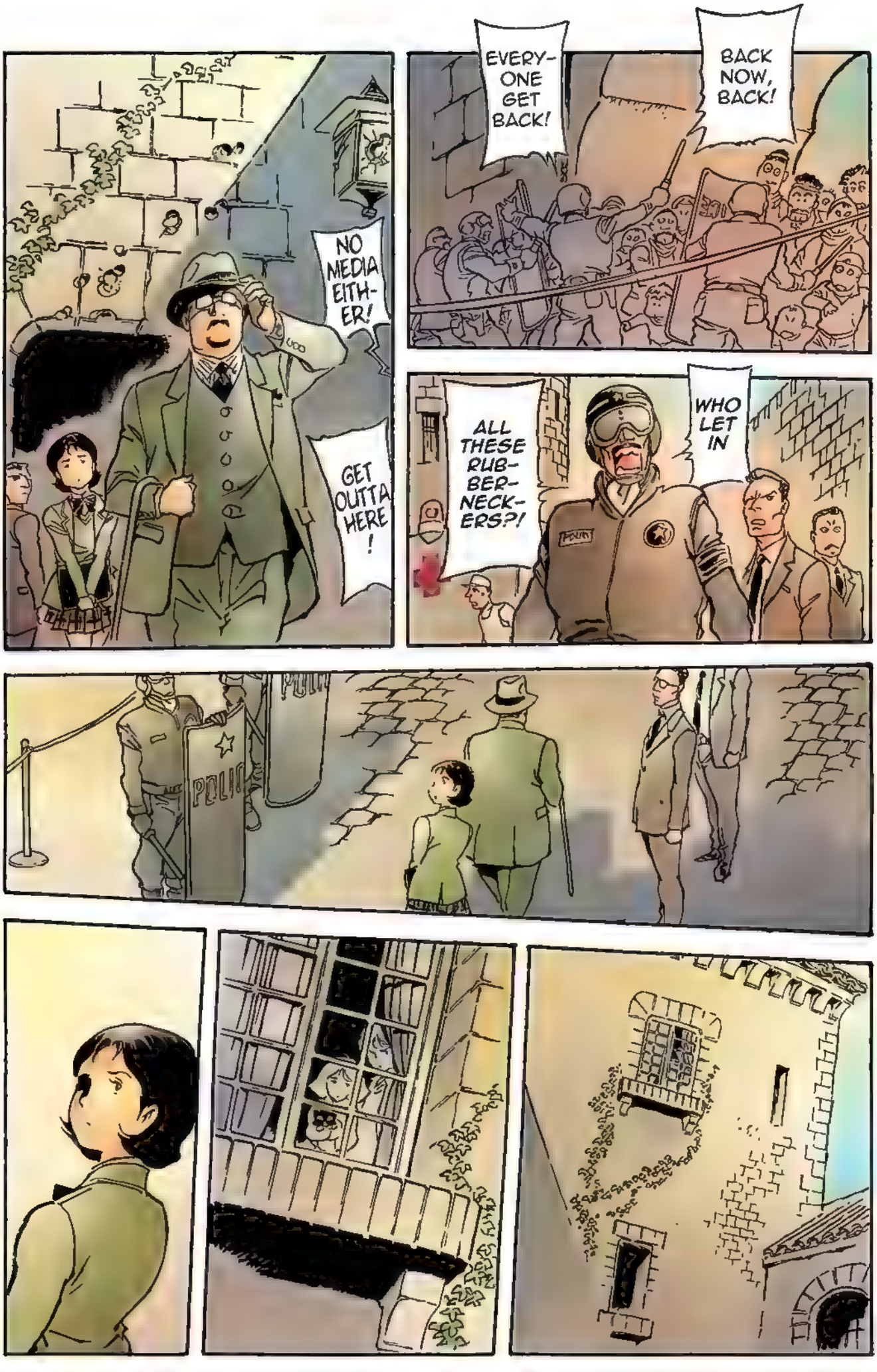

YES, THIS IS MIRAI.
SHE'S FIF-TEEN.
AH, THANK YOU.
THANK YOU...
YOUR DAUGH-TER?
IS SHE
WHAT A FINE YOUNG LADY...
RUDE OF ME.
HOW
OH!
MATURE GIRL HERE.
AH, SO WE'VE GOT A VERY
SHE WANTS TO BE AN ASTRO-NAUT.
SAYS
SHE'S IN HIGH SCHOOL NOW BUT SHE'LL SKIP A FEW GRADES AND HEAD TO COL-LEGE.


I'M SURE.
I'M SURE,
MIRAI ?
YOUR NAME IS
I KNOW SHE'S BEEN PARTY TO A DELICATE DISCUSSION, BUT NOT TO WORRY.
SHE'S MY MOST CAPABLE ASSISTANT. I MIGHT SEEM GUILTY OF PARENTAL BIAS,
BUT SHE HAS NO TROUBLE KEEPING UP WITH ADULT TALK.
DOESN'T IT...
THAT'S JAPA-NESE, YES?
IT MEANS
"FUTURE,"
YOUR GEN-ERA-TION.
I HOPE A BRIGHT FUTURE AWAITS
WHAT A FINE NAME ...
...


NO MEDIA EITH-ER!
GET OUTTA HERE!
EVERY-ONE GET BACK!
BACK NOW, BACK!
ALL THESE RUB-BER-NECK-ERS?!
WHO LET IN
POLICE

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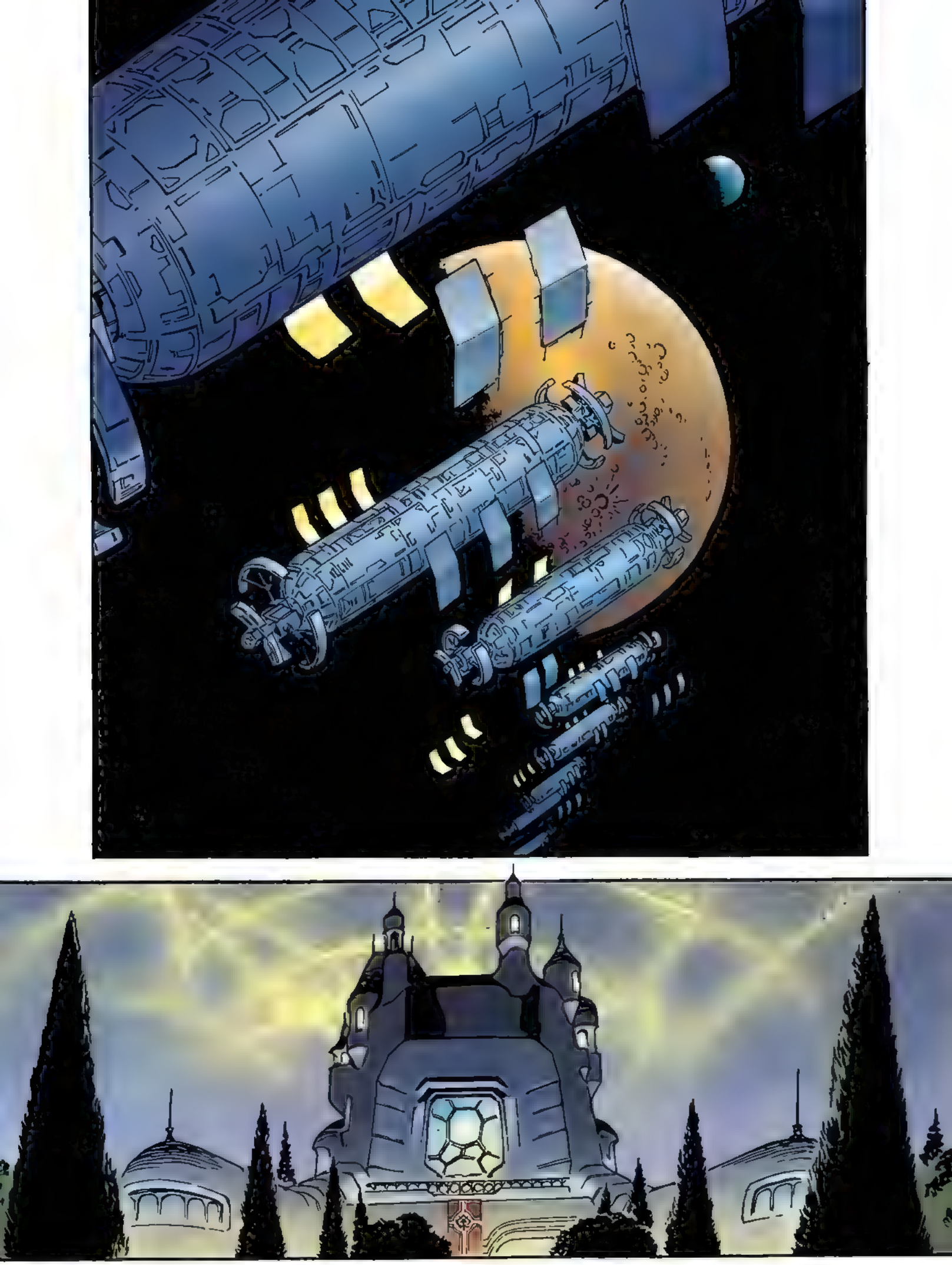
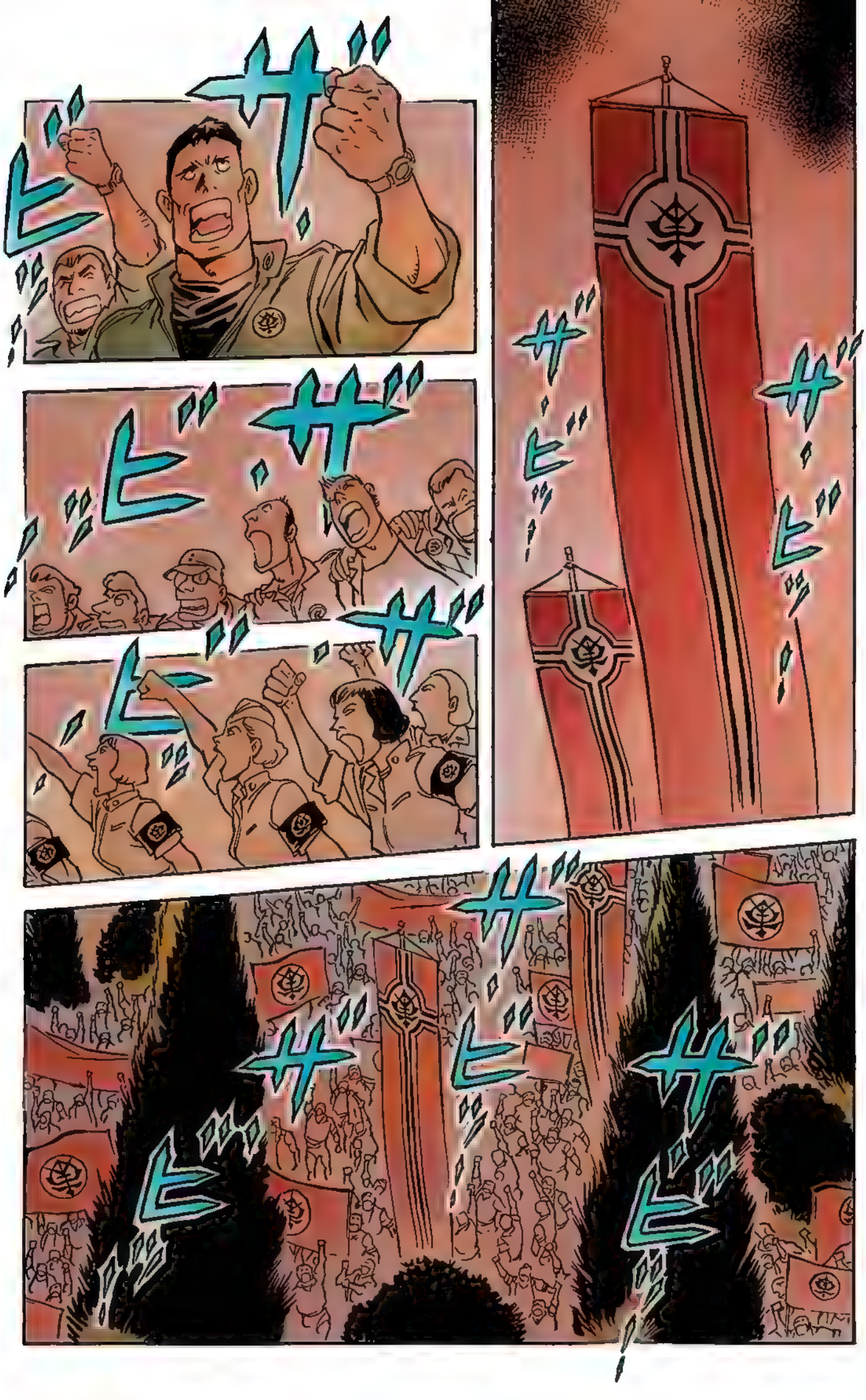
POOR KIDS...
DAD —
DAD !
AH,
I THINK SO.
I JUST SAW A GIRL AND A BOY AT THE WINDOW THERE.
WERE THEY ...

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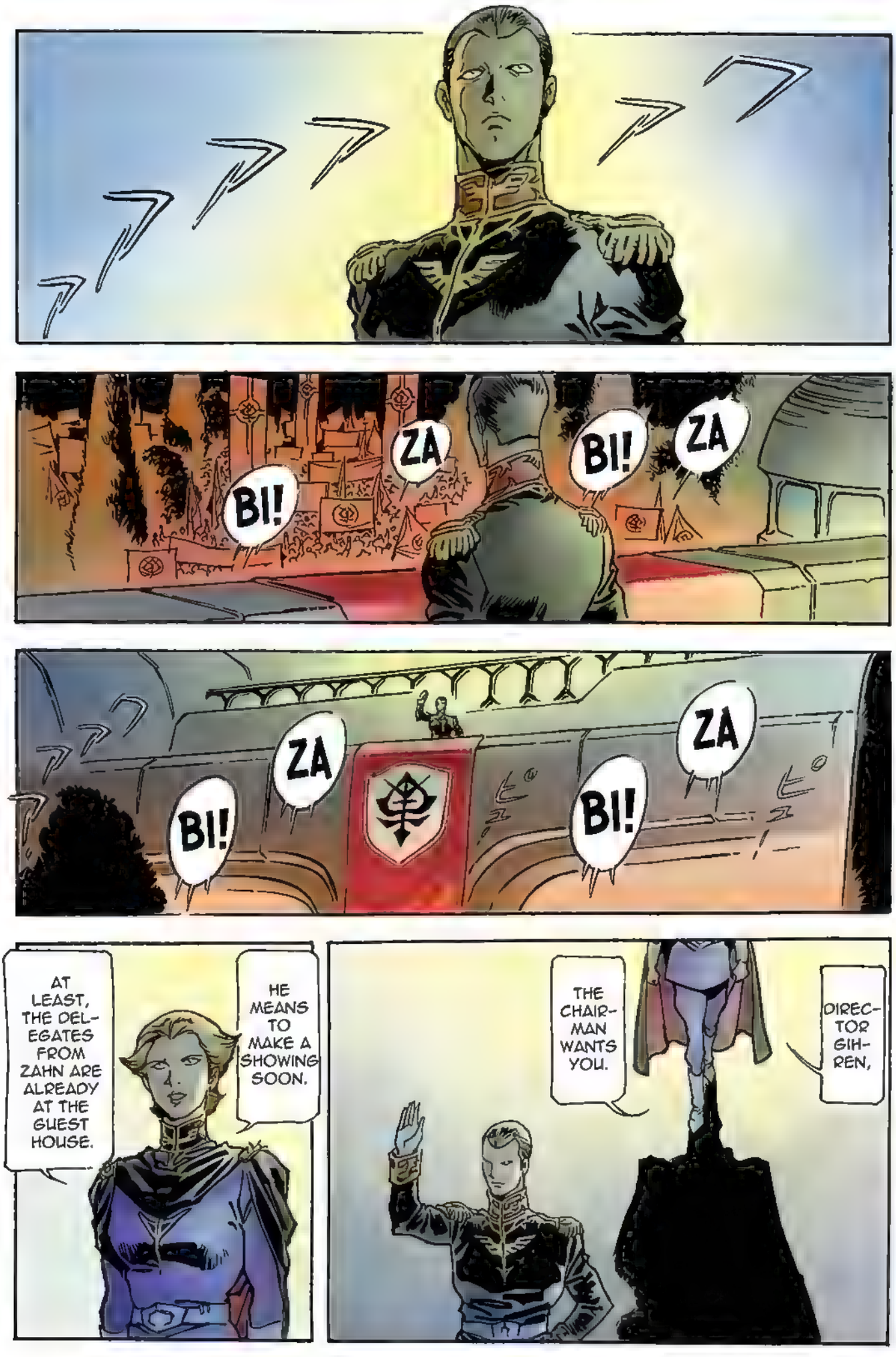
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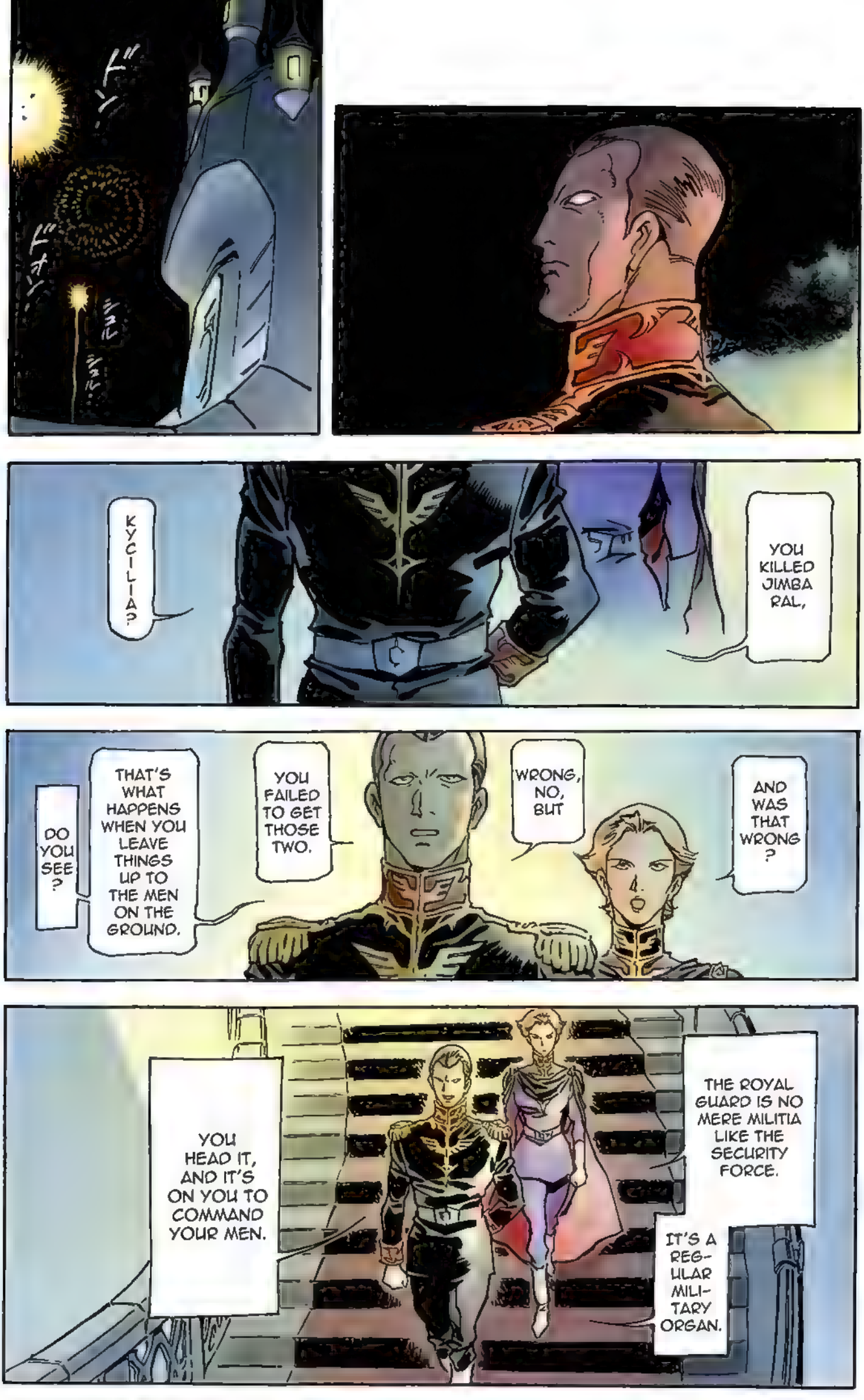
AT LEAST, THE DELEGATES FROM ZAHN ARE ALREADY AT THE GUEST HOUSE.
HE MEANS TO MAKE A SHOWING SOON.
THE CHAIRMAN WANTS YOU.
DIRECTOR GIHREN,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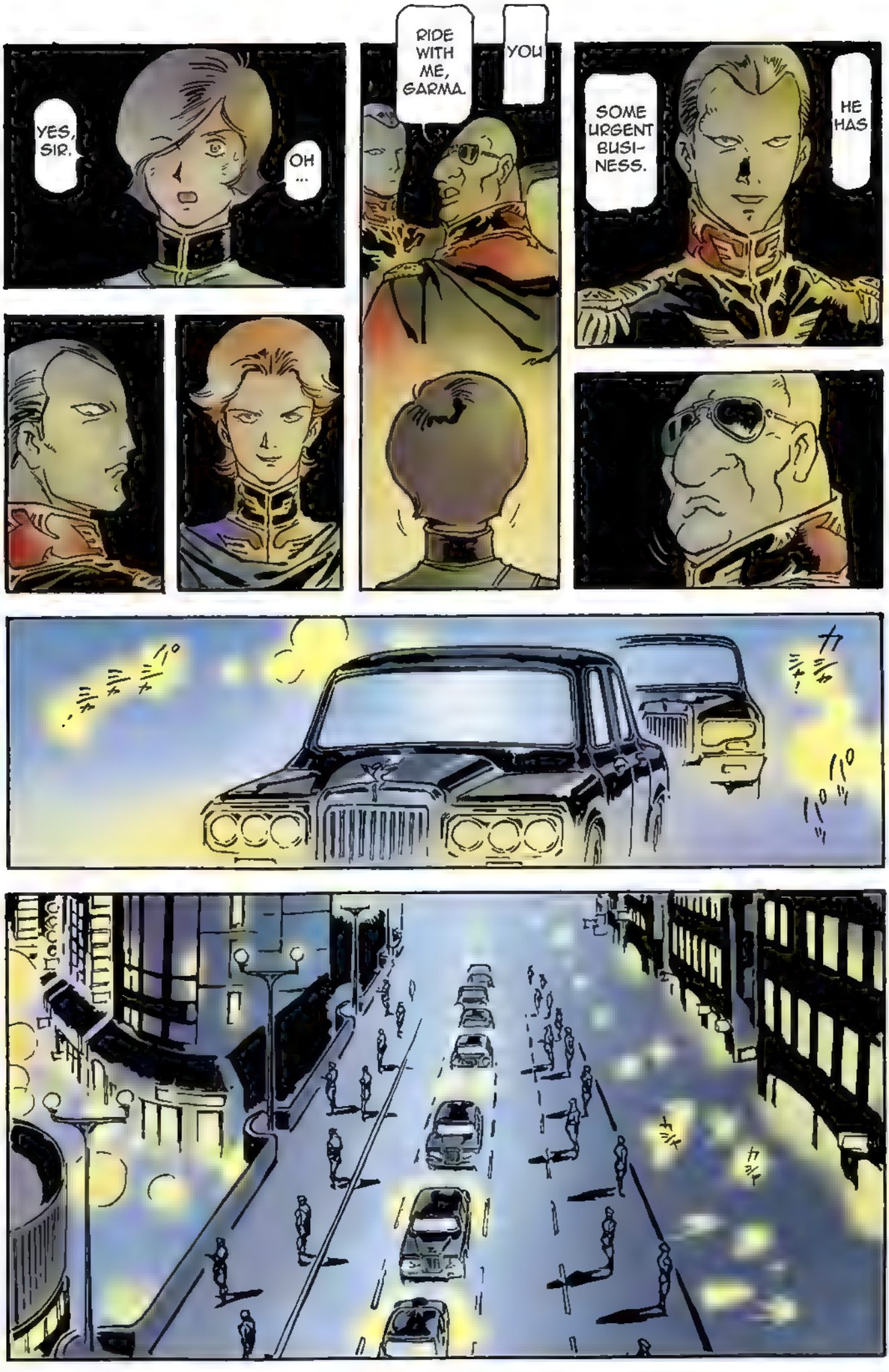
KYCILIA?
YOU KILLED JIMBA RAL,
DO YOU SEE?
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU LEAVE THINGS UP TO THE MEN ON THE GROUND.
YOU FAILED TO GET THOSE TWO.
WRONG, NO, BUT
AND WAS THAT WRONG?
YOU HEAD IT, AND IT'S ON YOU TO COMMAND YOUR MEN.
THE ROYAL GUARD IS NO MERE MILITIA LIKE THE SECURITY FORCE.
IT'S A REGULAR MILITARY ORGAN.

OOOOOH
THE PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT?
YOU SAY THIS, I TAKE IT, AS THE DIRECTOR OF
UNDERSTOOD, SIR.
Click
Flash
ISN'T HERE?
DOZIE
Click
Flash
Snap
Snap
Click
Click


YES, SIR.
OH ...
RIDE WITH ME, GARMA.
YOU
SOME URGENT BUSI-NESS.
HE HAS

BAISER

Tears of Joy
Happiness
is what I feel
Whenever I have you near
What you've done for me
You made a change in my life
They wash all my pain away
Heaven Knows

tears of Joy
Any time I shed a tear
I'm Crying
KARAOKE TIME!!
FOO-FOO MUSIC!
ENOUGH OF THIS
KARAOKE!!

Huh?
HAND IT OVER.
THE MIC.
LET'S HAVE THAT MIC, SWEETIE!
HELL, YEAH!

WHOA
AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE CLEANUP.
YES, SIR.
MM.
THANKS.
CLAMP !!
SO —
TIME FOR A LITTLE RUMBLE.

DON'T LET SOME COLONIST GET THE BETTER OF YOU!
GO!
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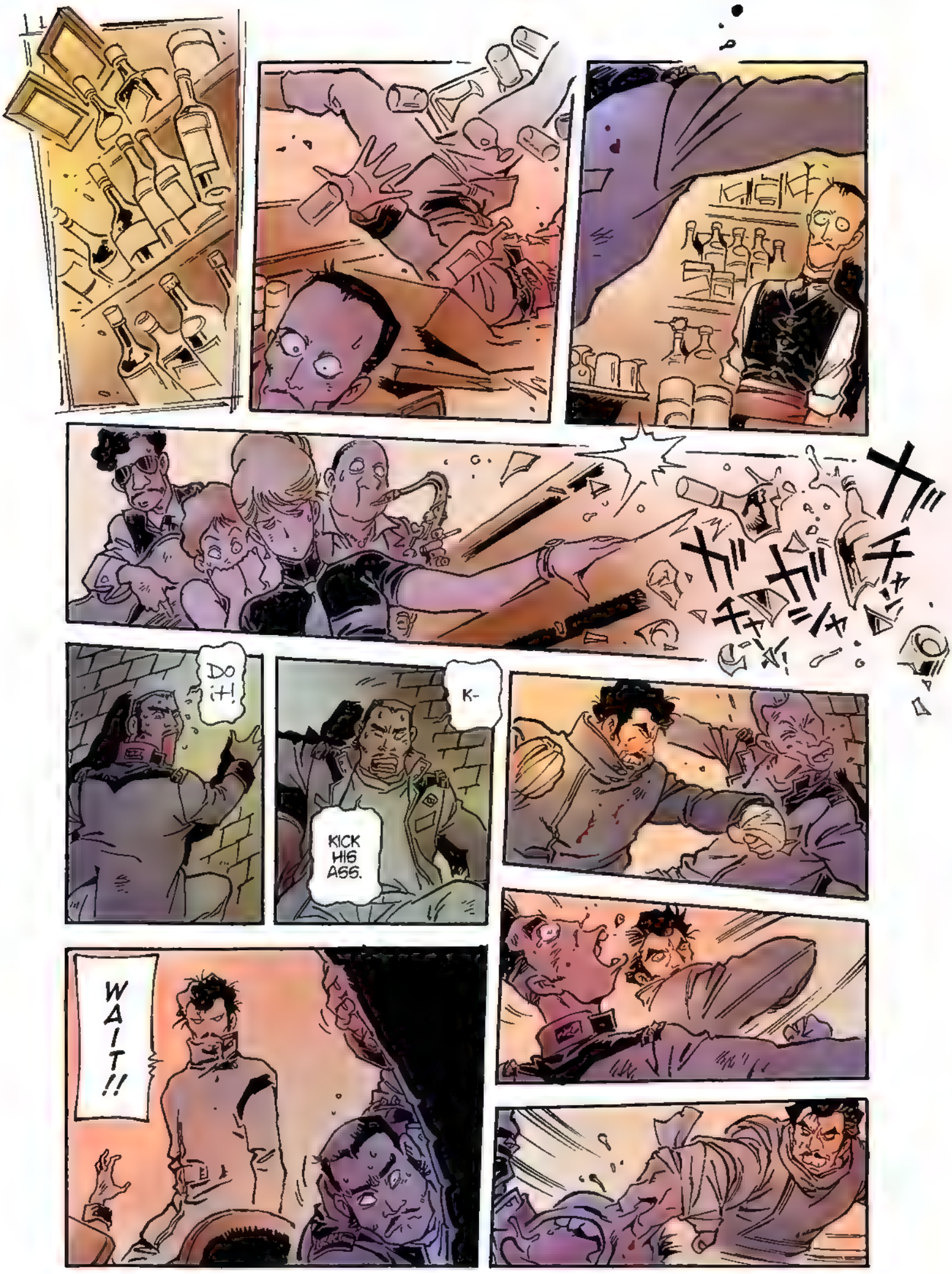
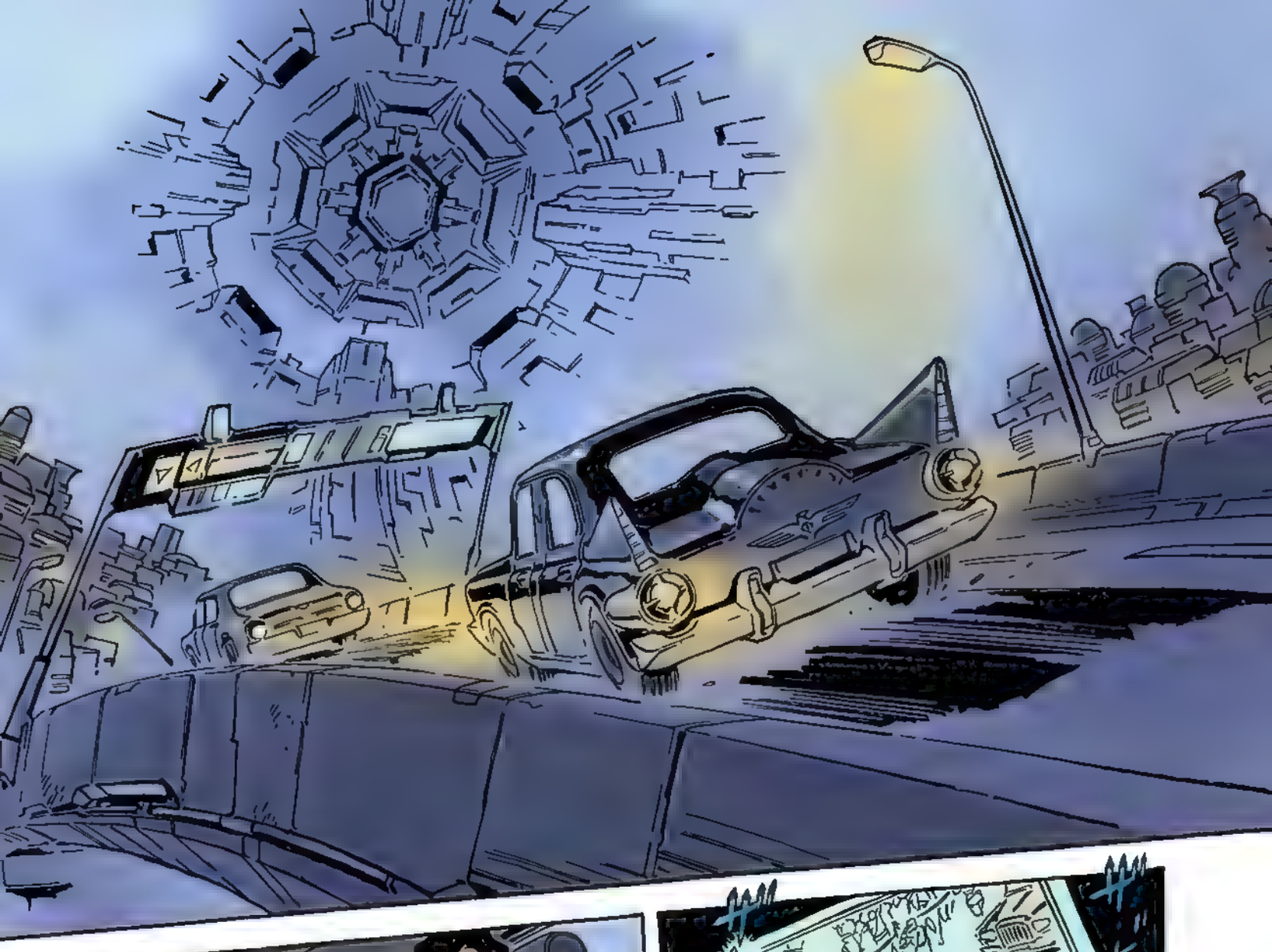
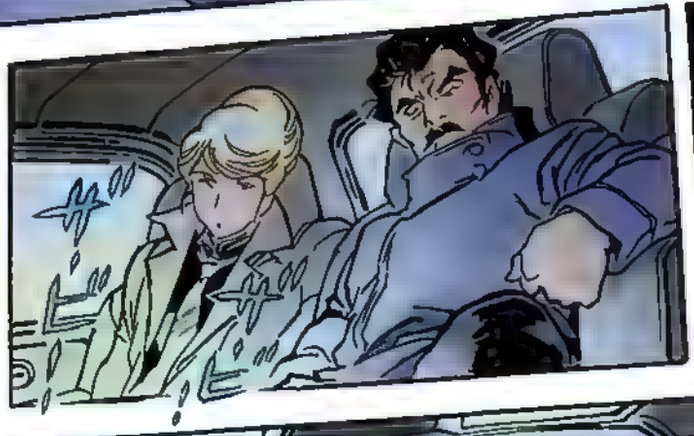

Do it!
K-
KICK HIS ASS.
WAIT!!

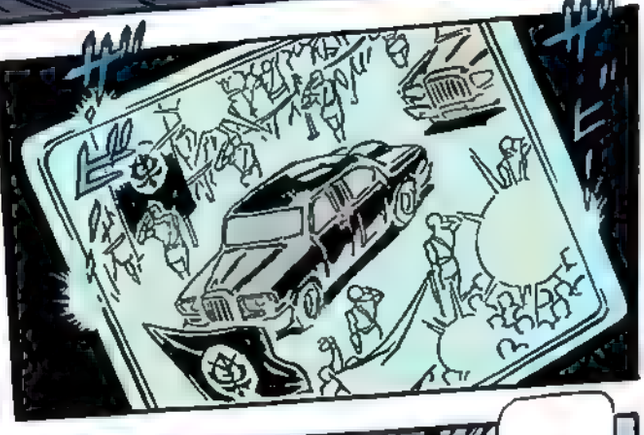
I'LL LISTEN FOR YOU.
SING.
YOUR MIC.
HERE.
TO TURN IN.
IT'S A BIT EAR-LY
SING /
I, UH —
N-NO ...
SING US A SONG !!
NOW
SING !!
UM-MPH! —
THAT OUGHT TO DO.
LT. ...

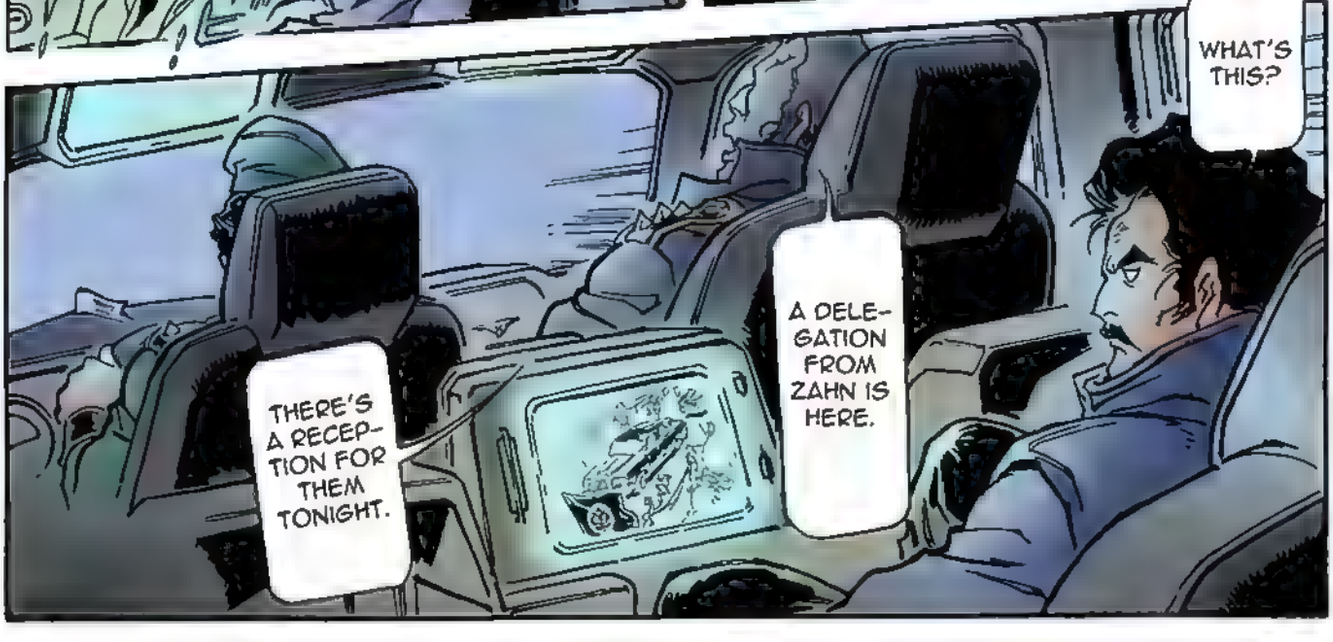
ENGAGING IN MELEE COMBAT WITH FED SMALL FRY?
THE HEAD OF HOUSE RAL
CHOKED IT TO DEATH /
YOU BAS- TARDS
NO MORE.
IT'S ...
HOUSE RAL?

Y-
YOU ...
AND IT PAINS ME.
AH, YES ... WE DID ...
IT MIGHT RANKLE, BUT...
I CAME TO ASK A FAVOR.
!
...
I'D SAY
I DO !
YOU WANT TO HANG ON TO
THAT FACE OF YOURS ?
WILL YOU HEAR ME OUT?
JUST SO I DON'T LOSE FACE ?



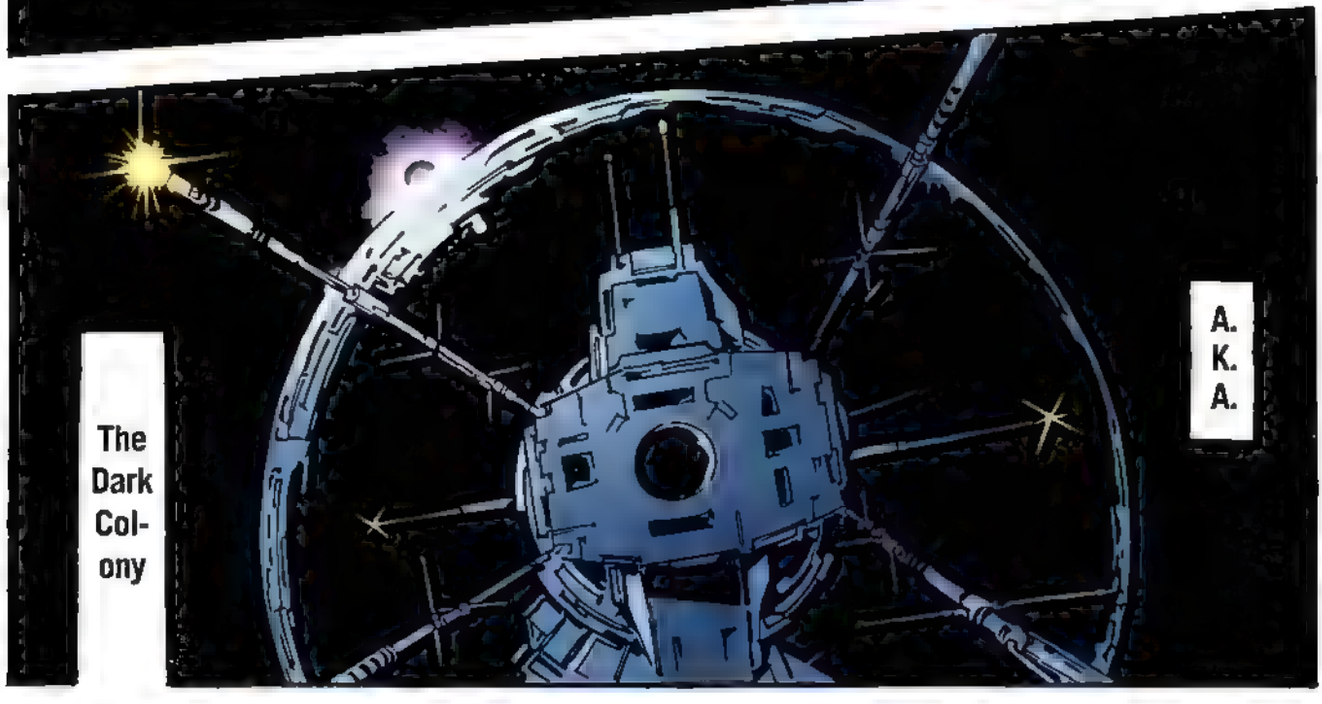





WHAT'S THIS?
A DELEGATION FROM ZAHN IS HERE.
THERE'S A RECEPTION FOR THEM TONIGHT.

EATING IN A SETTING LIKE THAT
JUST MAKES ME MORE HUN-GRY.
NOT ME.
AND THE HOSTS TURN OUT IN A MOTORCADE.
YOU ZABIS DO LOVE YOUR BANQUETS.
THEY REMIND ME OF MY BROTHER SASRO,
I DON'T LIKE PARADES EITHER.
YA DIG?
AND —
THE DOCK-ING BAY.
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
WHAT, YOU TAKING US ON A MOON VACATION?
IT'S CLOSER THAN THAT.
JUST NEXT DOOR.

Side 3
"Extra"
Bunch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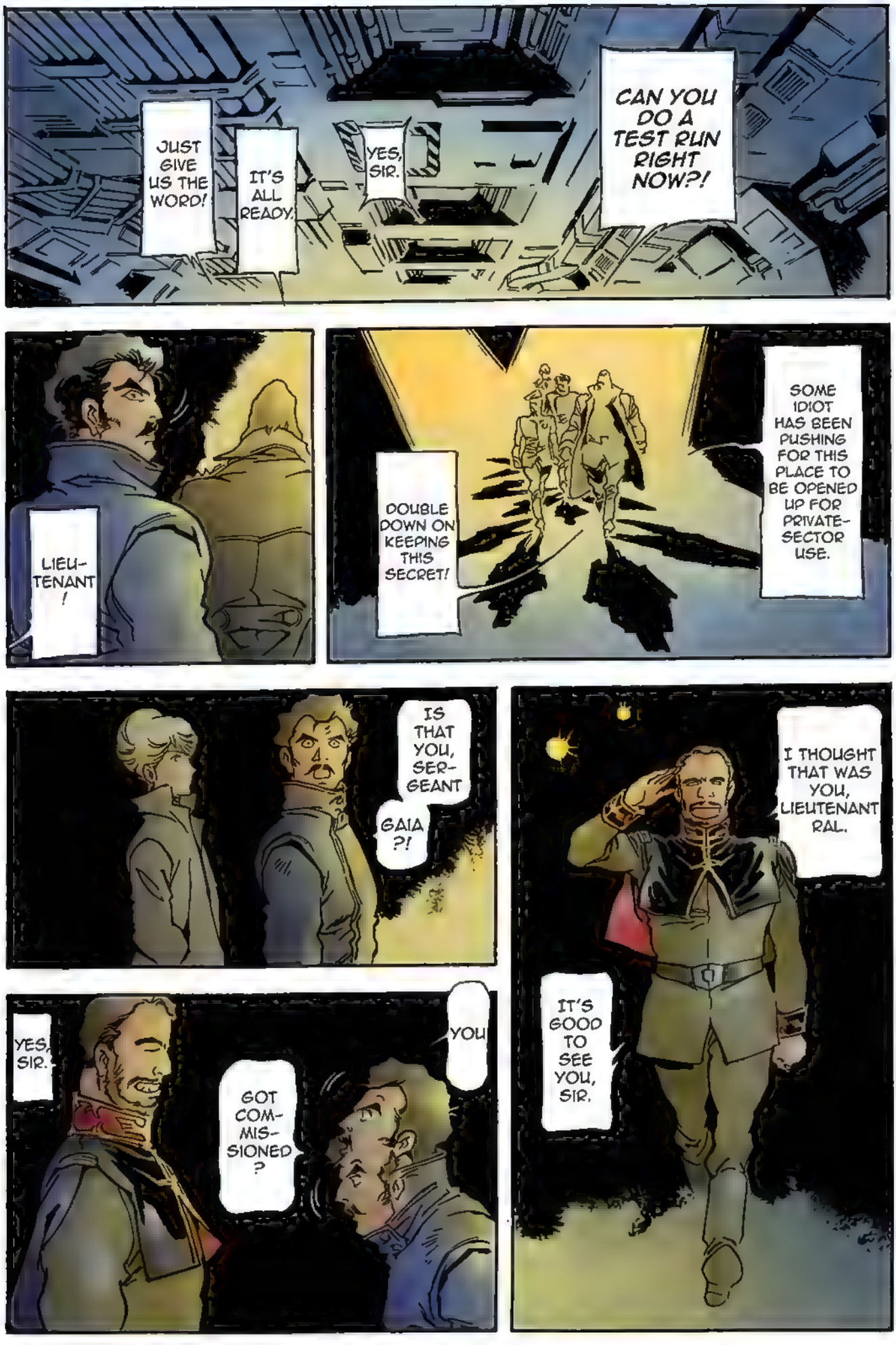
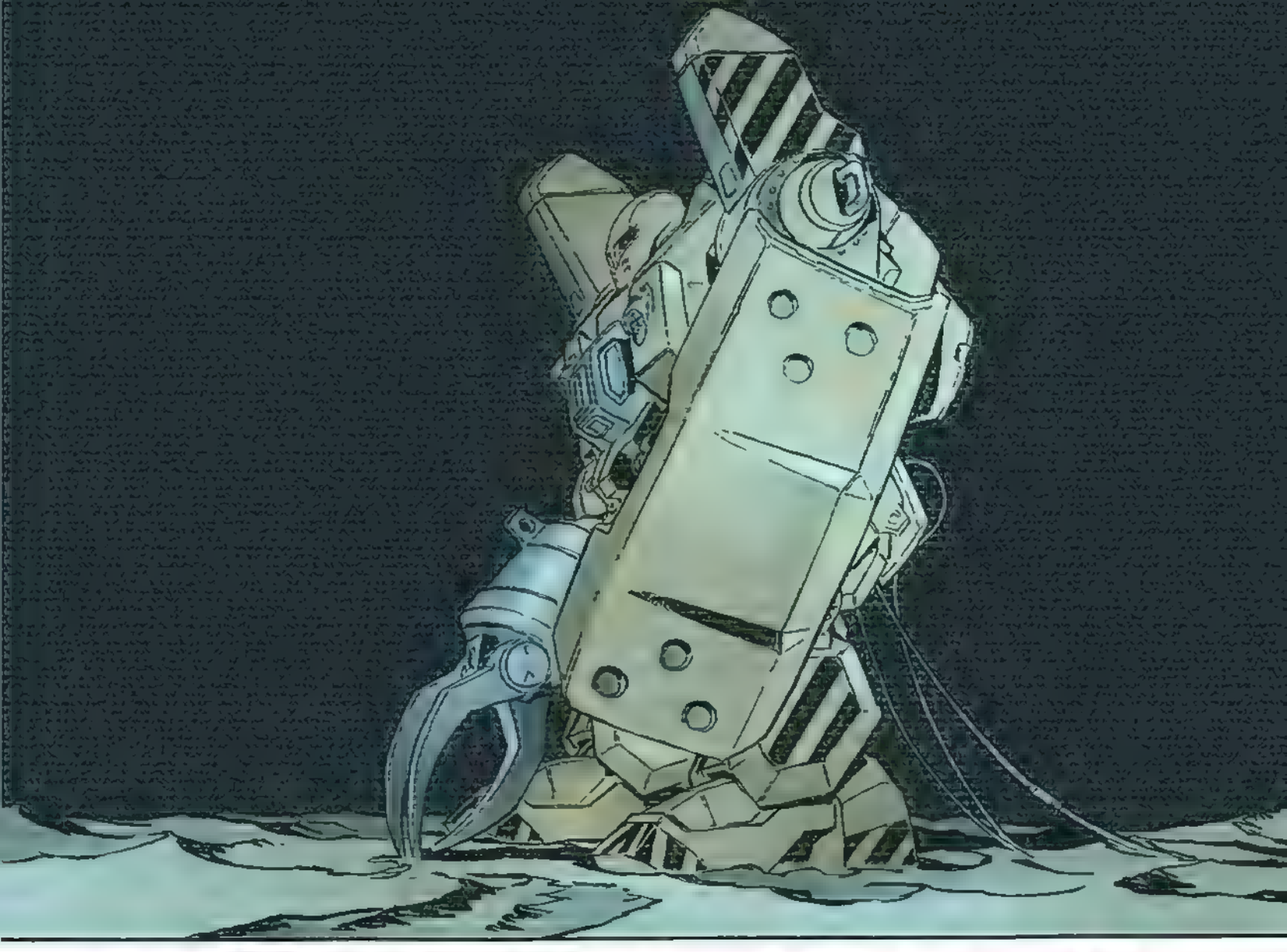

JUST GIVE US THE WORD!
IT'S ALL READY.
YES, SIR.
CAN YOU DO A TEST RUN RIGHT NOW?!
LIEU-TENANT !
DOUBLE DOWN ON KEEPING THIS SECRET!
SOME IDIOT HAS BEEN PUSHING FOR THIS PLACE TO BE OPENED UP FOR PRIVATE-SECTOR USE.
IS THAT YOU, SER-GEANT GAIA ?!
I THOUGHT THAT WAS YOU, LIEUTENANT RAL.
YES, SIR.
GOT COM-MIS-SIONED ?
YOU
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, SIR.

?
VERY MUCH SO.
I AM ABOUT TO SOON, SIR.
PULLED OFF A BIG ONE, DID YOU ?
THAT WAS FAST.
EVERY-ONE, TO YOUR STA-TIONS!
FIVE MIN-UTES, COUNT-ING DOWN /
ARE YOU READY?!
W.O. ORTE-GA!

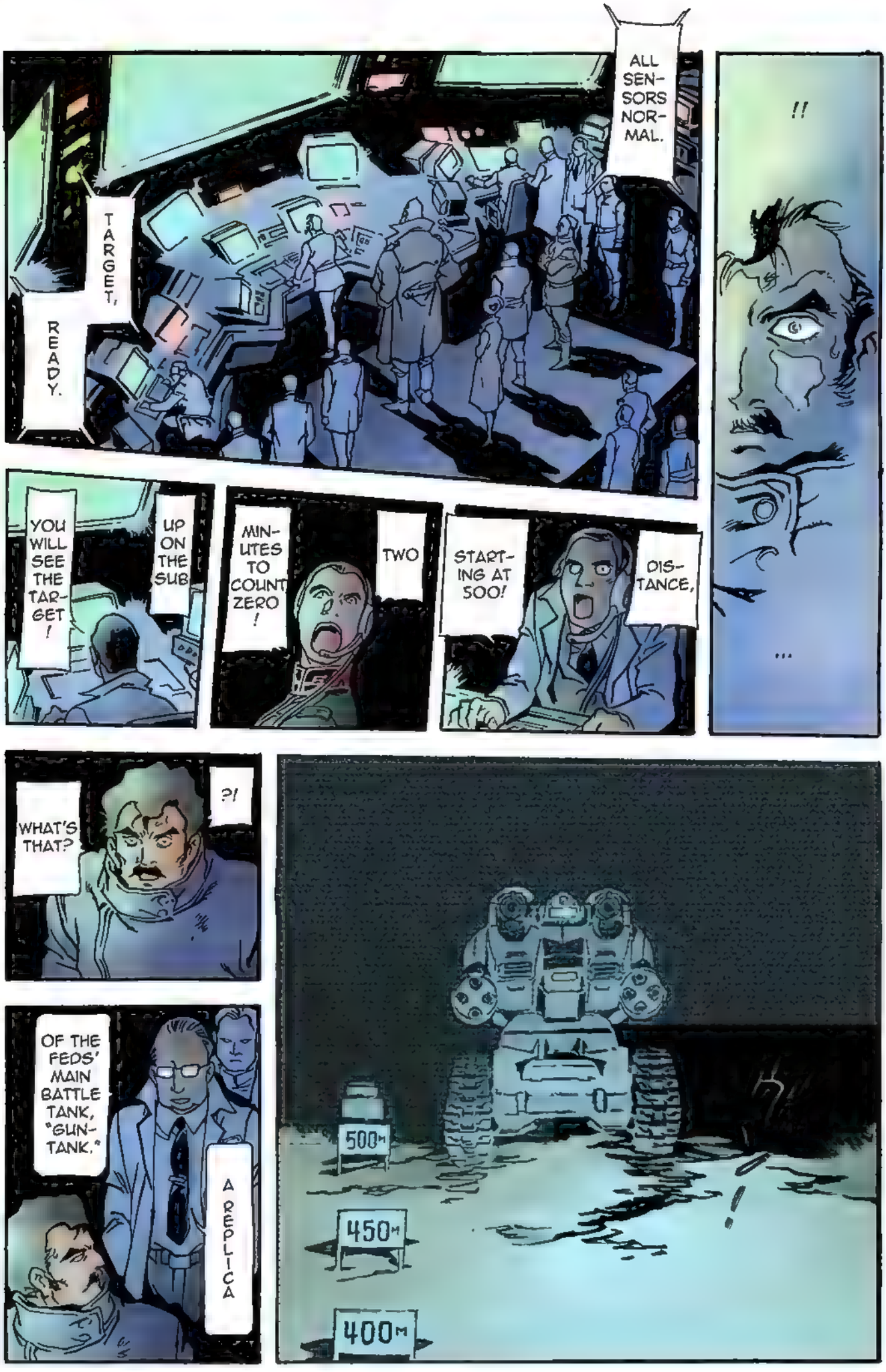
THAT ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE BUNCH ...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME TOUR.
MASH IS HERE TOO,
LT. RAL.
OR-TE-GA?
HE'S A W.O.?
WARRANT OFFICER ORTEGA!
MAKE IT
THIS IS CORPORAL ORTEGA. SCRATCH THAT—
Whoa
LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD!
ANY-TIME!
READY HERE,
THIS ?!
WHAT IS
WE'RE USING LIVE AMMO!
HAVE YOU GOT YOUR SHIELD EQUIPPED ?!
OR-TE-GA!
CAPTAIN DOZLE IS HERE,
SO LOOK SHARP!

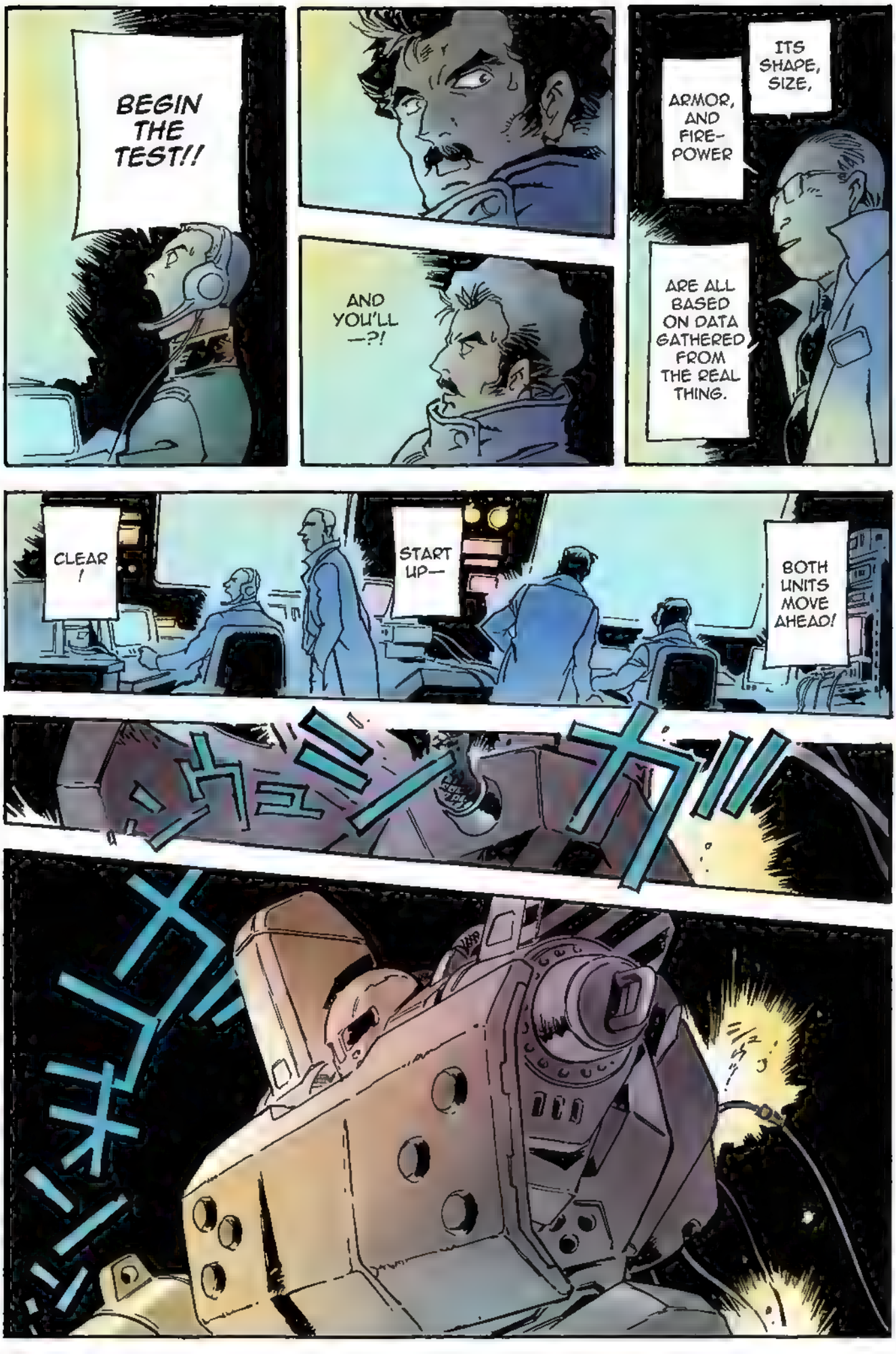


MODEL 01.
THE MOBILE WORKER.

WE WILL CRUSH THE FED-ERATION ...
WITH THIS !

MOBILE WORKER ?!


ALL SEN-SORS NOR-MAL.
TARGET, READY.
!!
...
YOU WILL SEE THE TAR-GET!
UP ON THE SUB
MIN-UTES TO COUNT ZERO!
TWO
START-ING AT 500!
DIS-TANCE,
?!
WHAT'S THAT?
OF THE FEDS' MAIN BATTLE TANK, "GUN-TANK."
A REPLICA
500M
450M
400M


BEGIN THE TEST!!
AND YOU'LL —?!
ITS SHAPE, SIZE,
ARMOR, AND FIRE-POWER
ARE ALL BASED ON DATA GATHERED FROM THE REAL THING.
CLEAR !
START UP—
BOTH UNITS MOVE AHEAD!
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it!!
THIS IS ITS DEFAULT GAIT.
SPEED, 30 KM/H.
ガシャ
FIRING VULCANS!
TARGET
DISTANCE 450!

KEEP THAT SHIELD UP!
ORTE-GA!
DAMAGE IS WITHIN THE ES-TIMATED RANGE.
SHIELD IS AB-SORB-ING FIRE!

WHAT ELSE YOU GOT ?!
PIECE OF CAKE.
Heh heh
MAIN GUNS !!
FIRE
DIS- TANCE 300!
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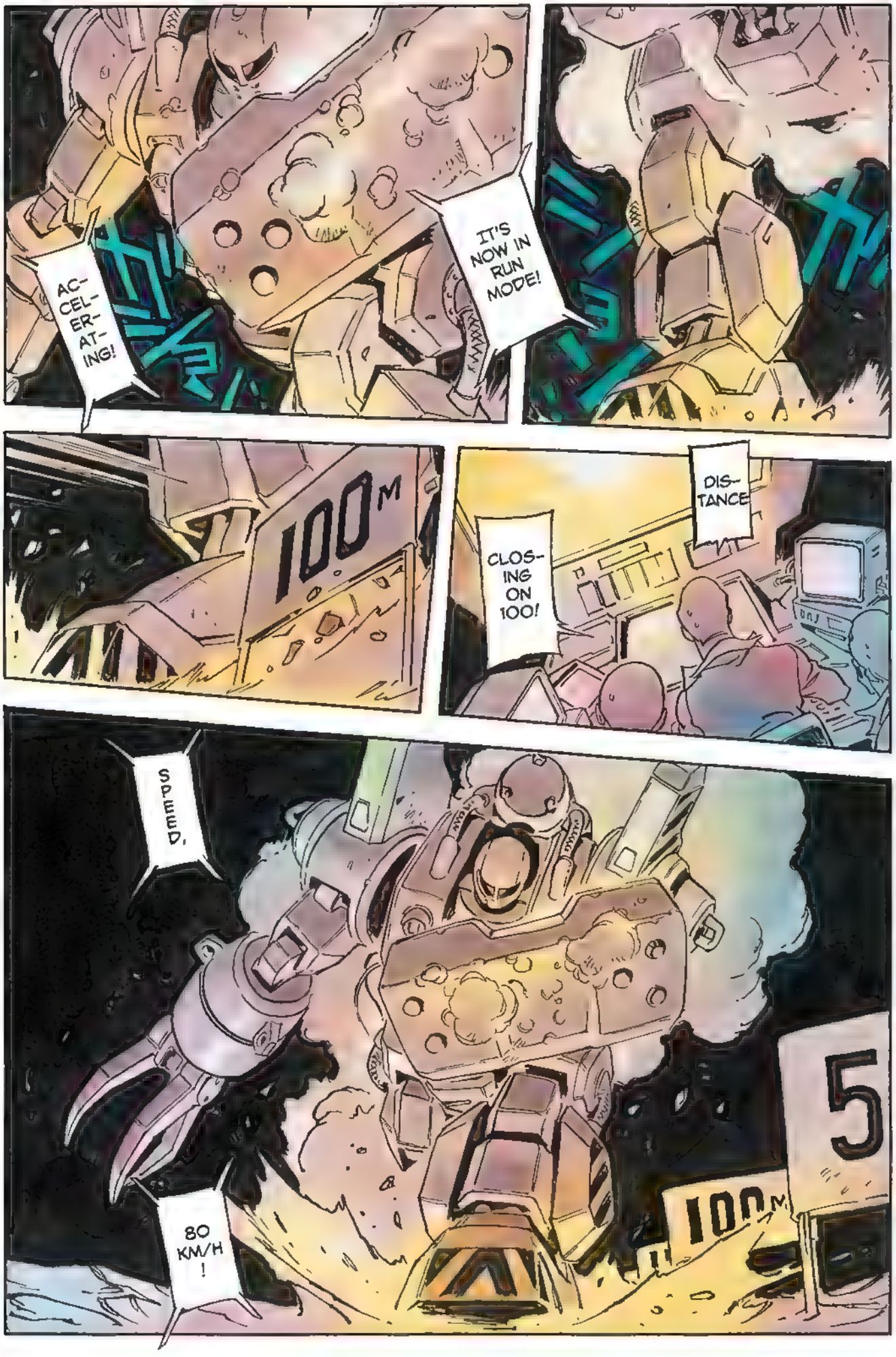
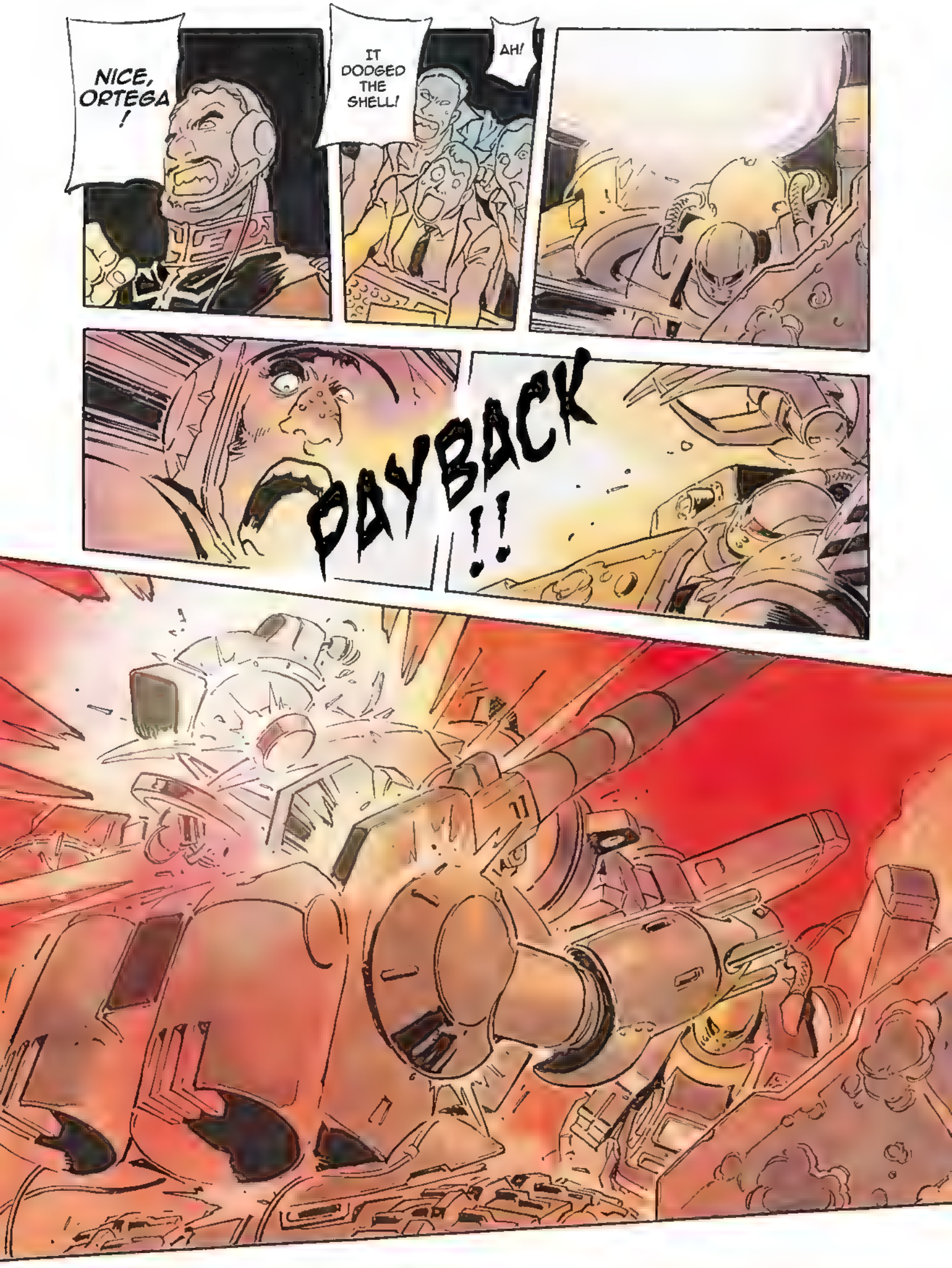
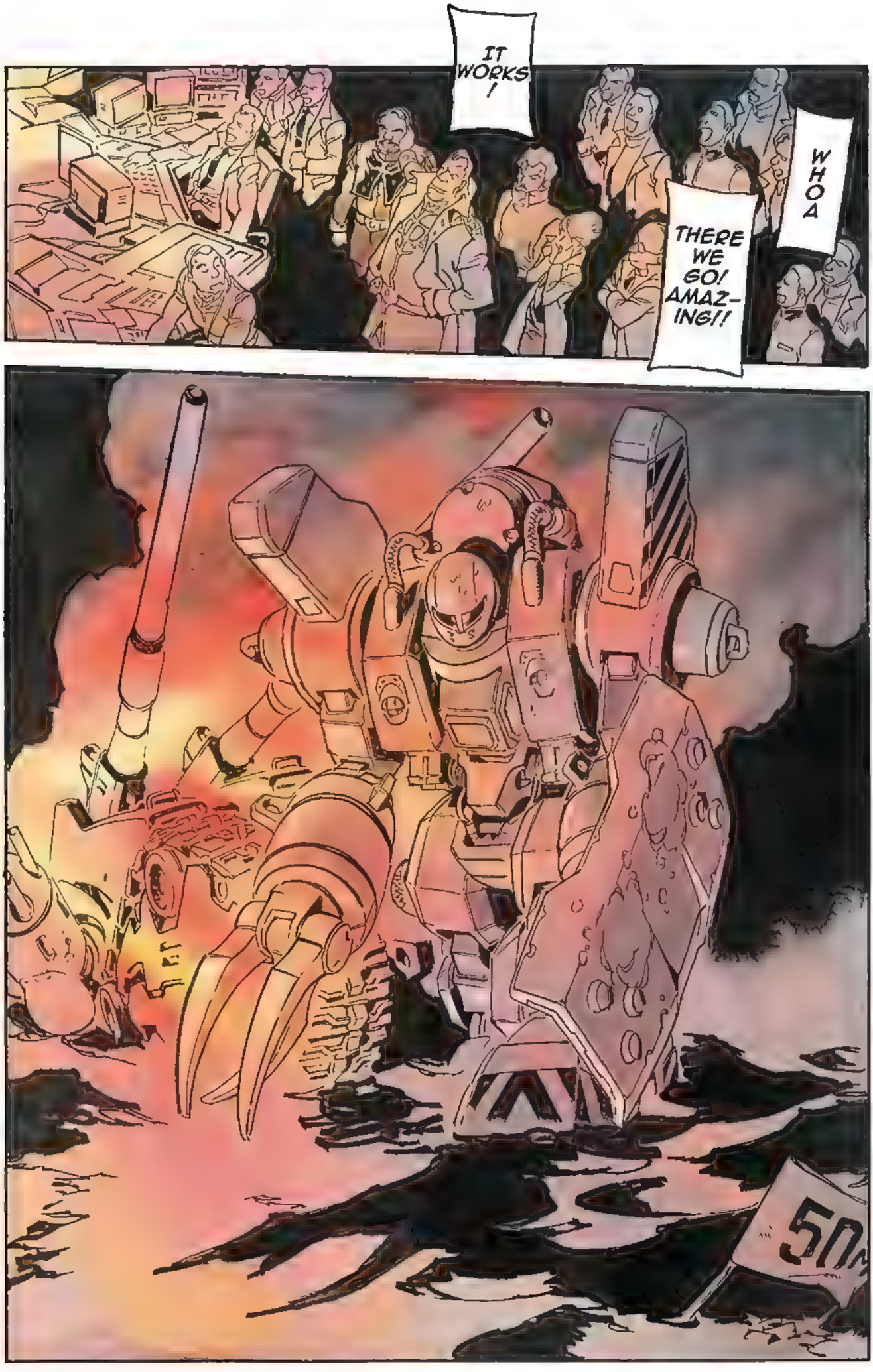
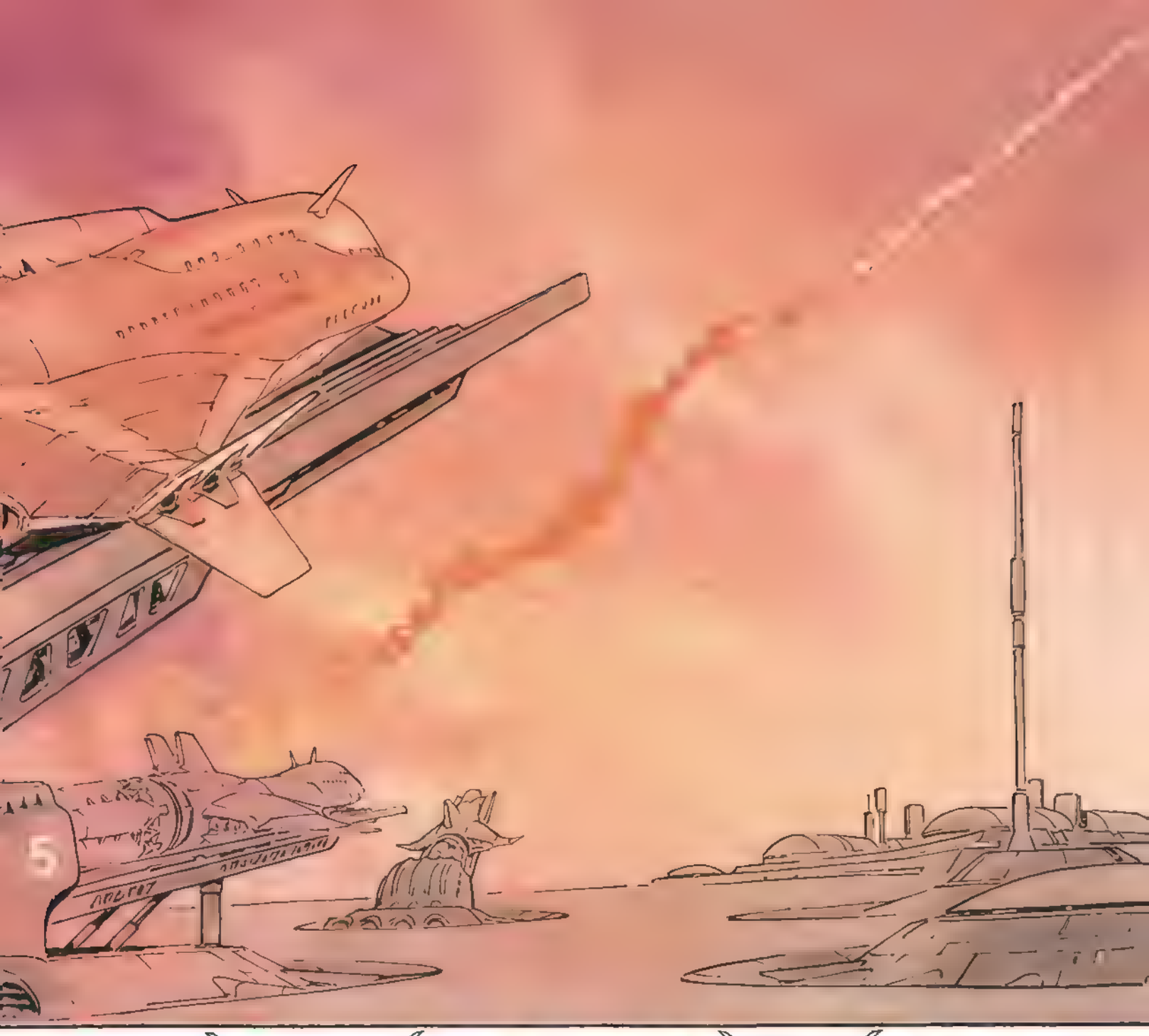
KEEP AD-VANC-ING.
DAMAGE MINIMAL

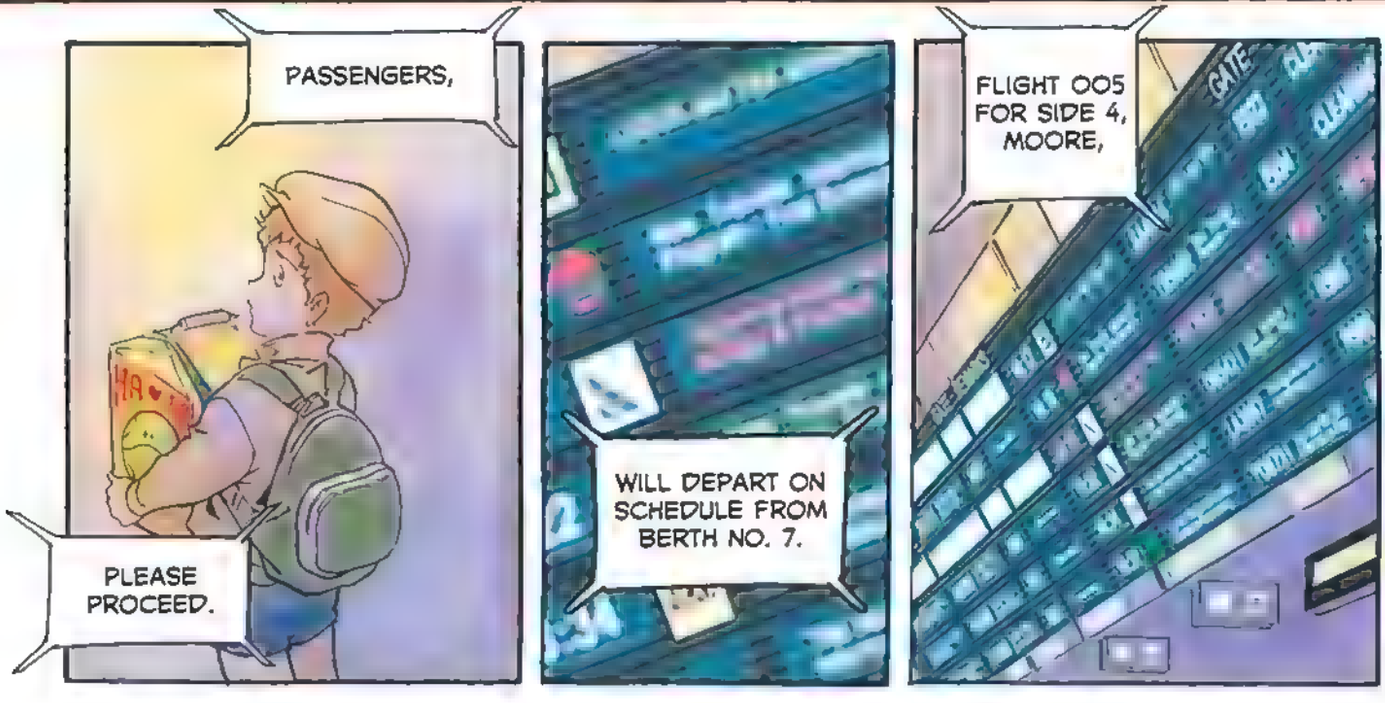

ACCELERATING!
IT'S NOW IN RUN MODE!
100M
DISTANCE
CLOSING ON 100!
SPEED!
80 KM/H !
5
100M

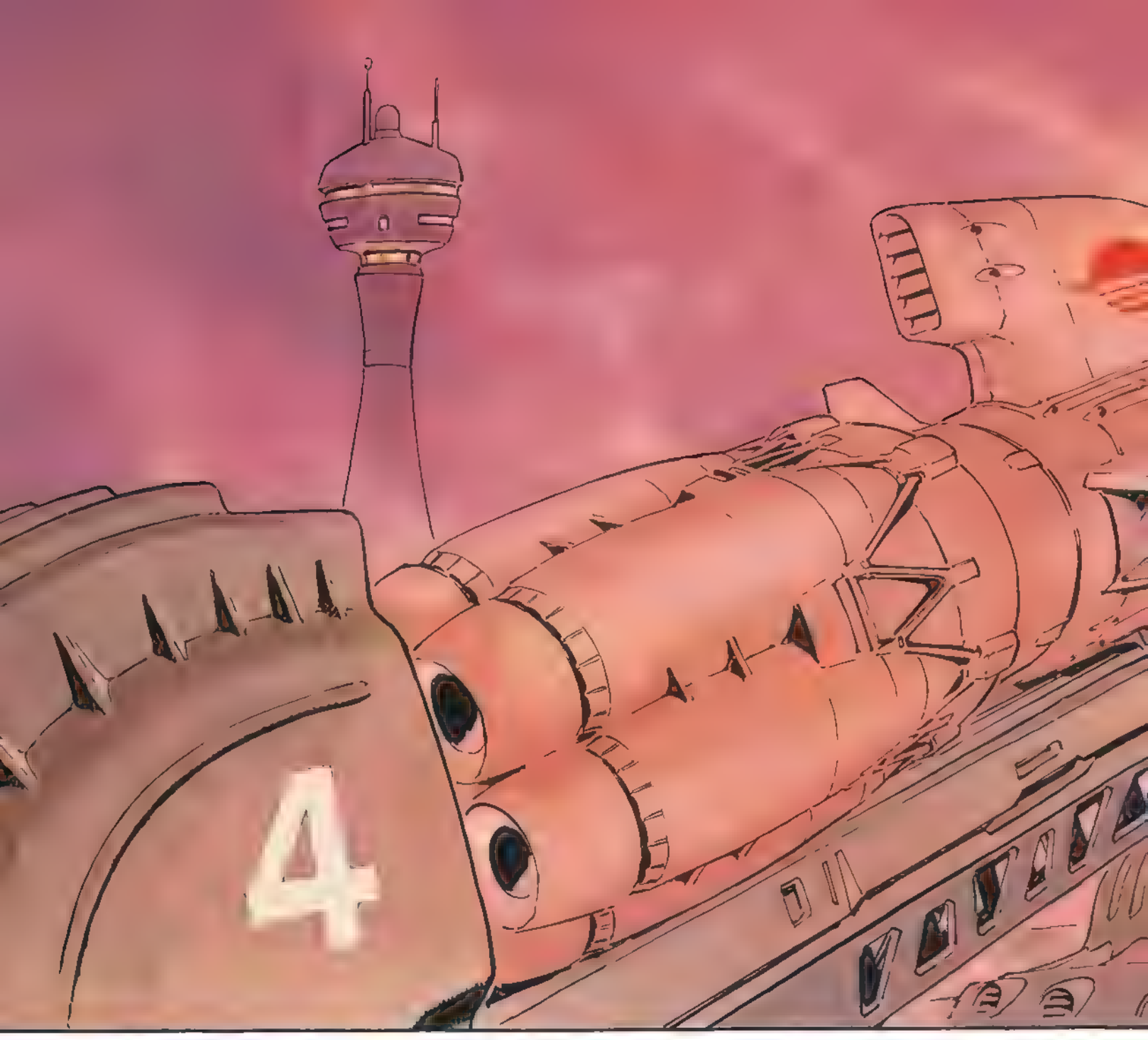

NICE, ORTEGA!
IT DODGED THE SHELL!
AH!
PAYBACK!!


IT WORKS!
WHOA
THERE WE GO! AMAZ-ING!!

HA RO
SECTION
VII




PASSENGERS,
PLEASE PROCEED.
WILL DEPART ON SCHEDULE FROM BERTH NO. 7.
FLIGHT 005 FOR SIDE 4, MOORE,
GATE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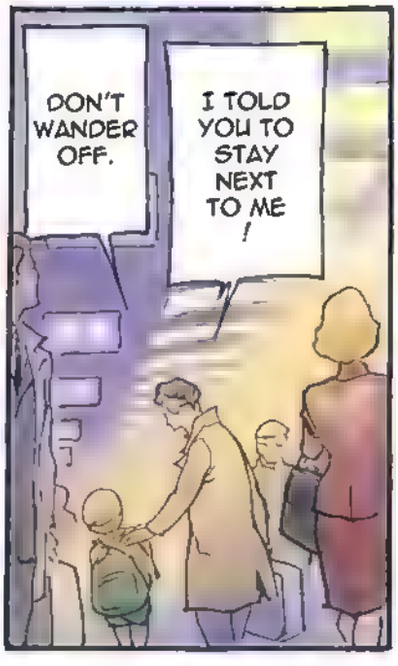
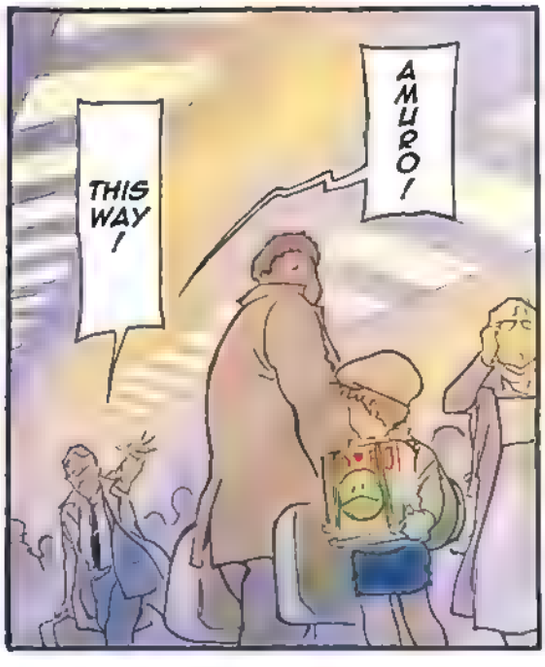
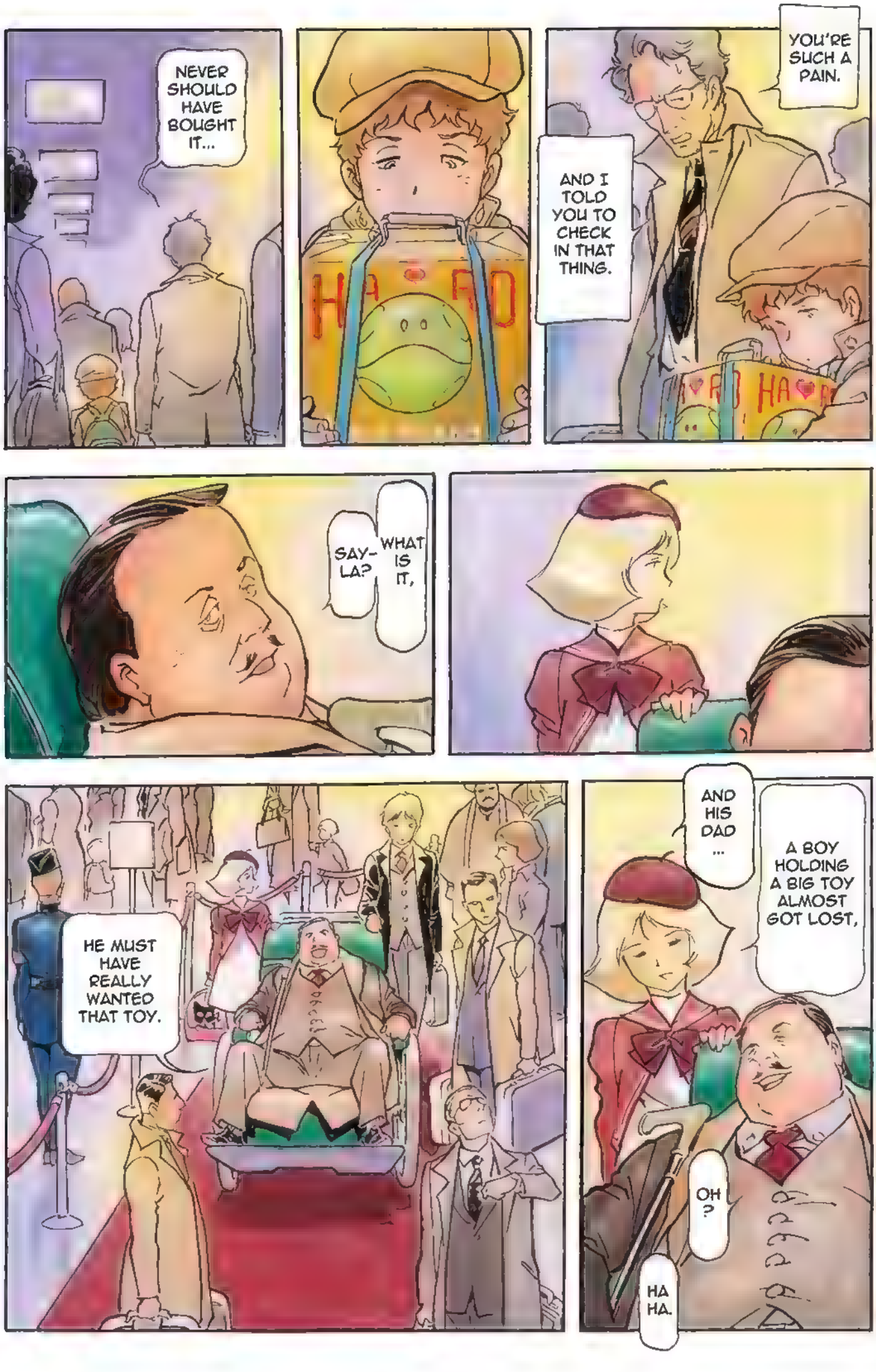
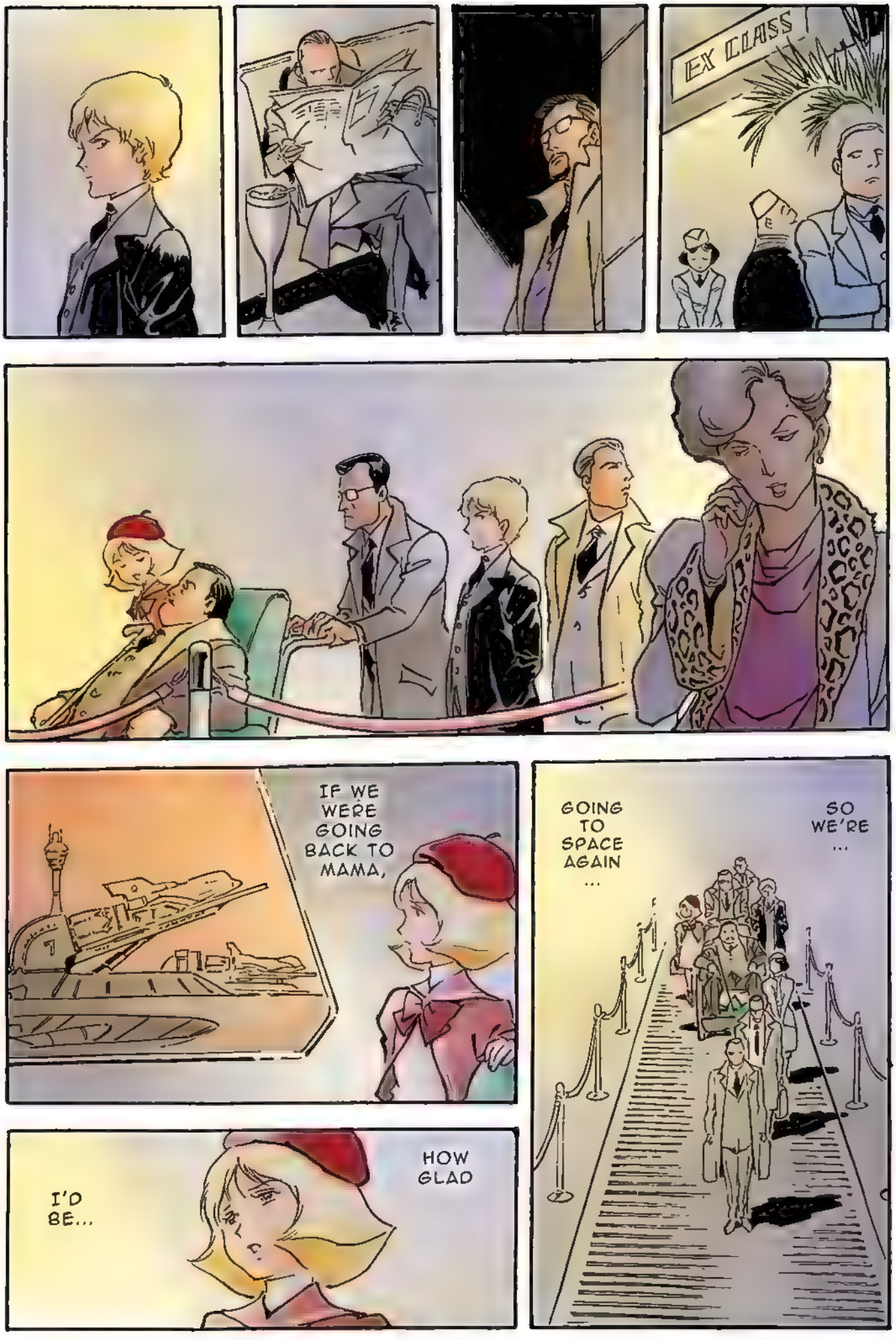

DON'T WANDER OFF.
I TOLD YOU TO STAY NEXT TO ME!


AMURO!
THIS WAY!


NEVER SHOULD HAVE BOUGHT IT...
YOU'RE SUCH A PAIN.
AND I TOLD YOU TO CHECK IN THAT THING.
WHAT IS IT,
SAY-LA?
A BOY HOLDING A BIG TOY ALMOST GOT LOST,
AND HIS DAD ...
OH ?
HA HA.
HE MUST HAVE REALLY WANTED THAT TOY.


EX CLASS
IF WE WERE GOING BACK TO MAMA,
HOW GLAD
I'D BE...
GOING TO SPACE AGAIN ...
SO WE'RE ...

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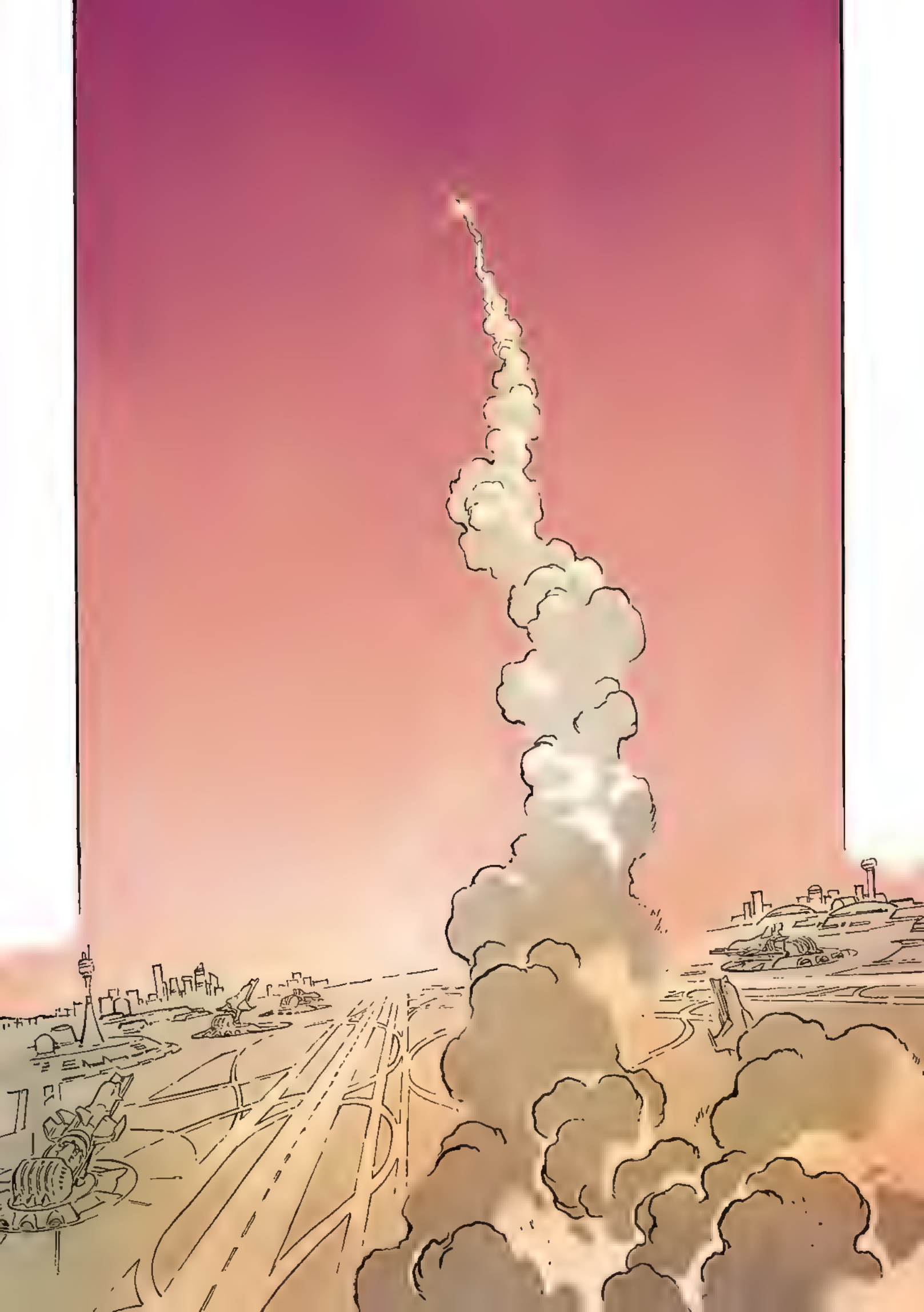
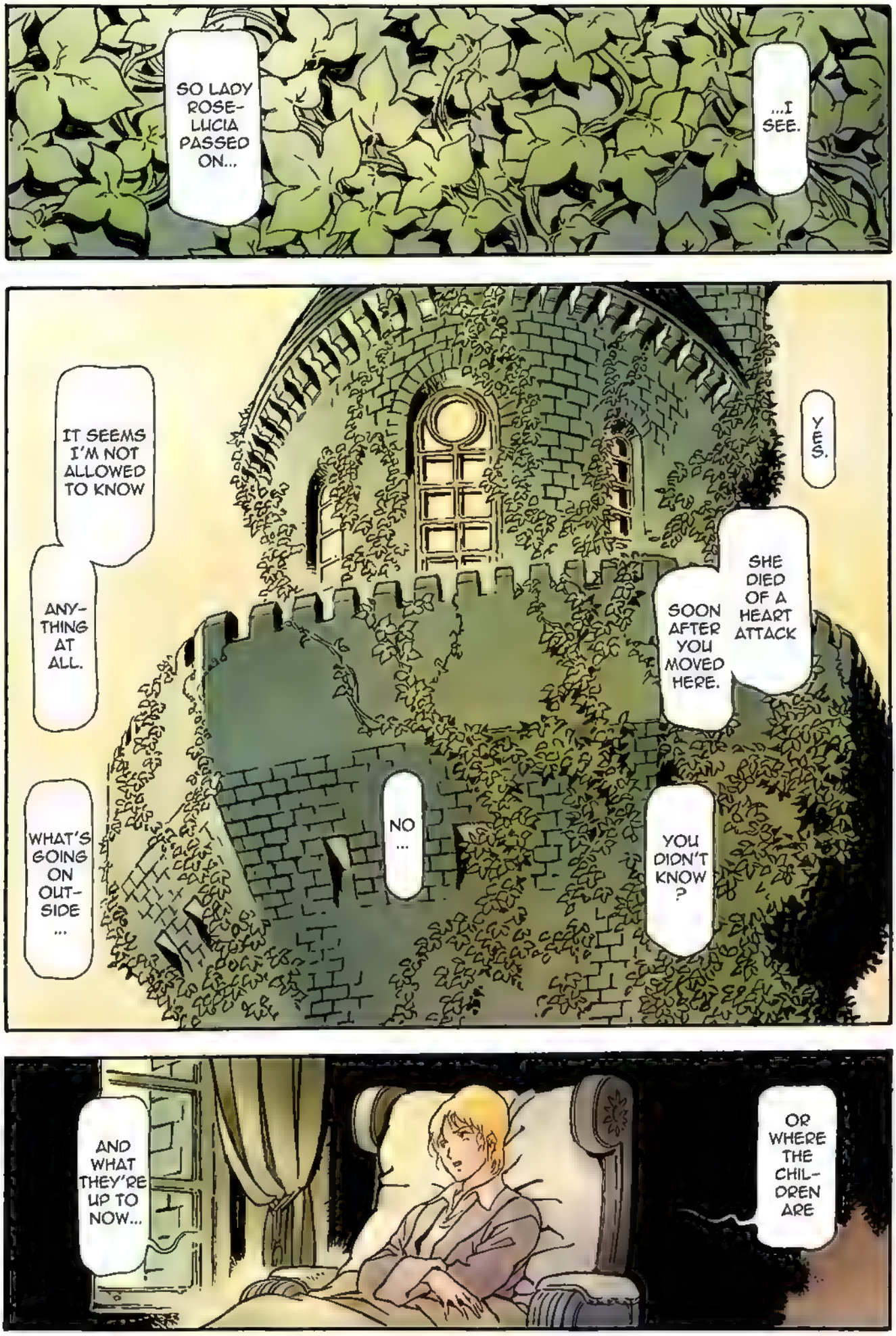
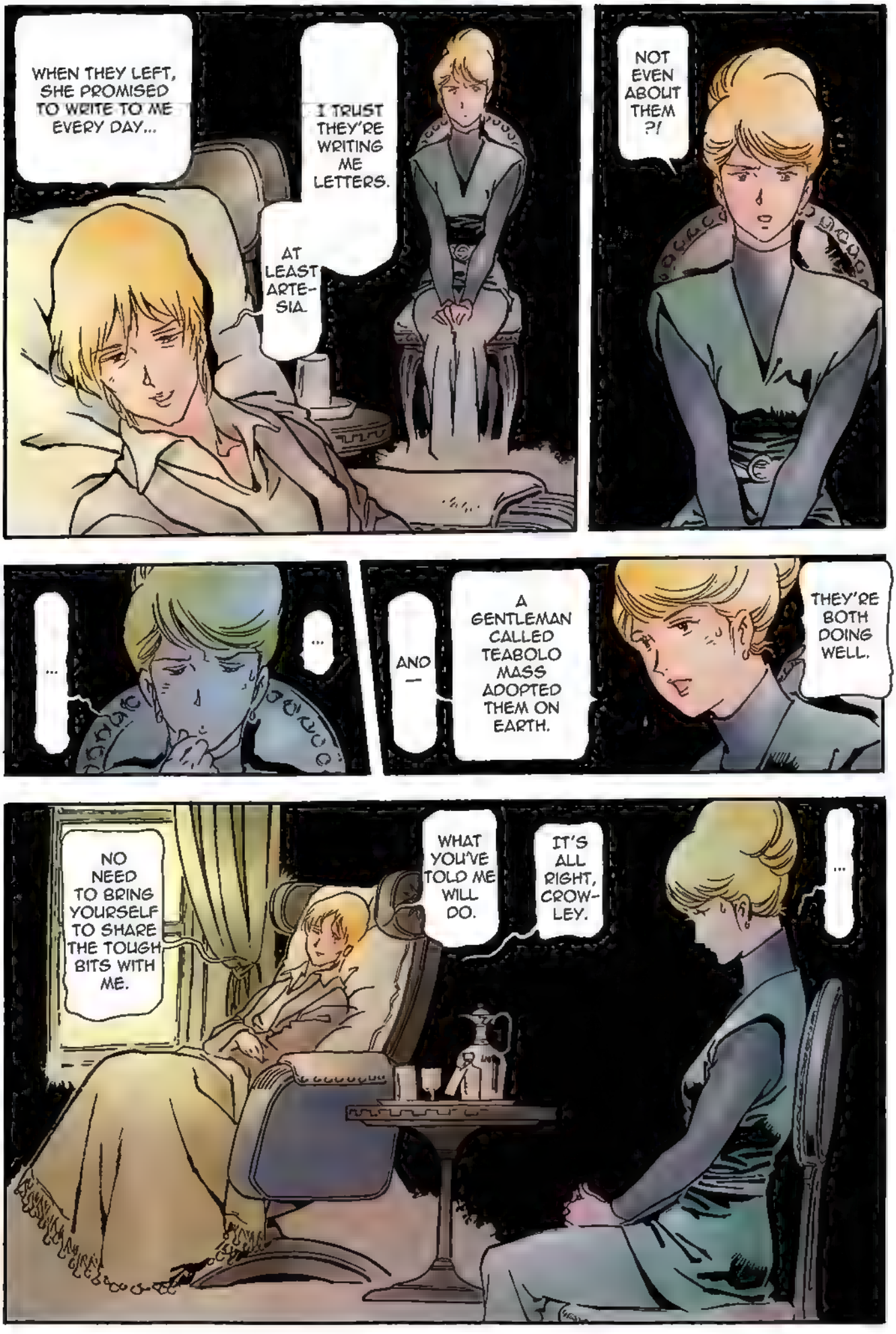
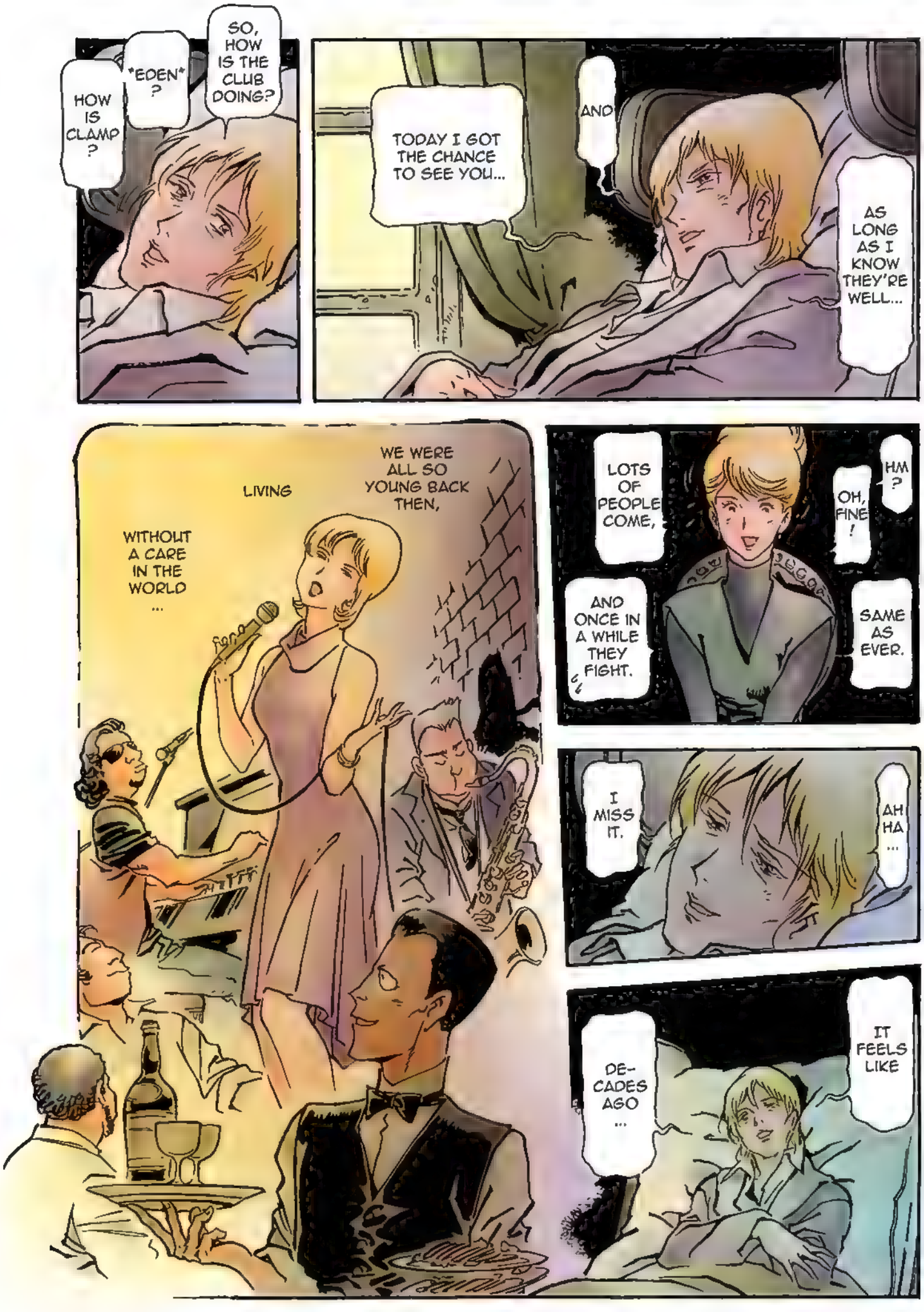
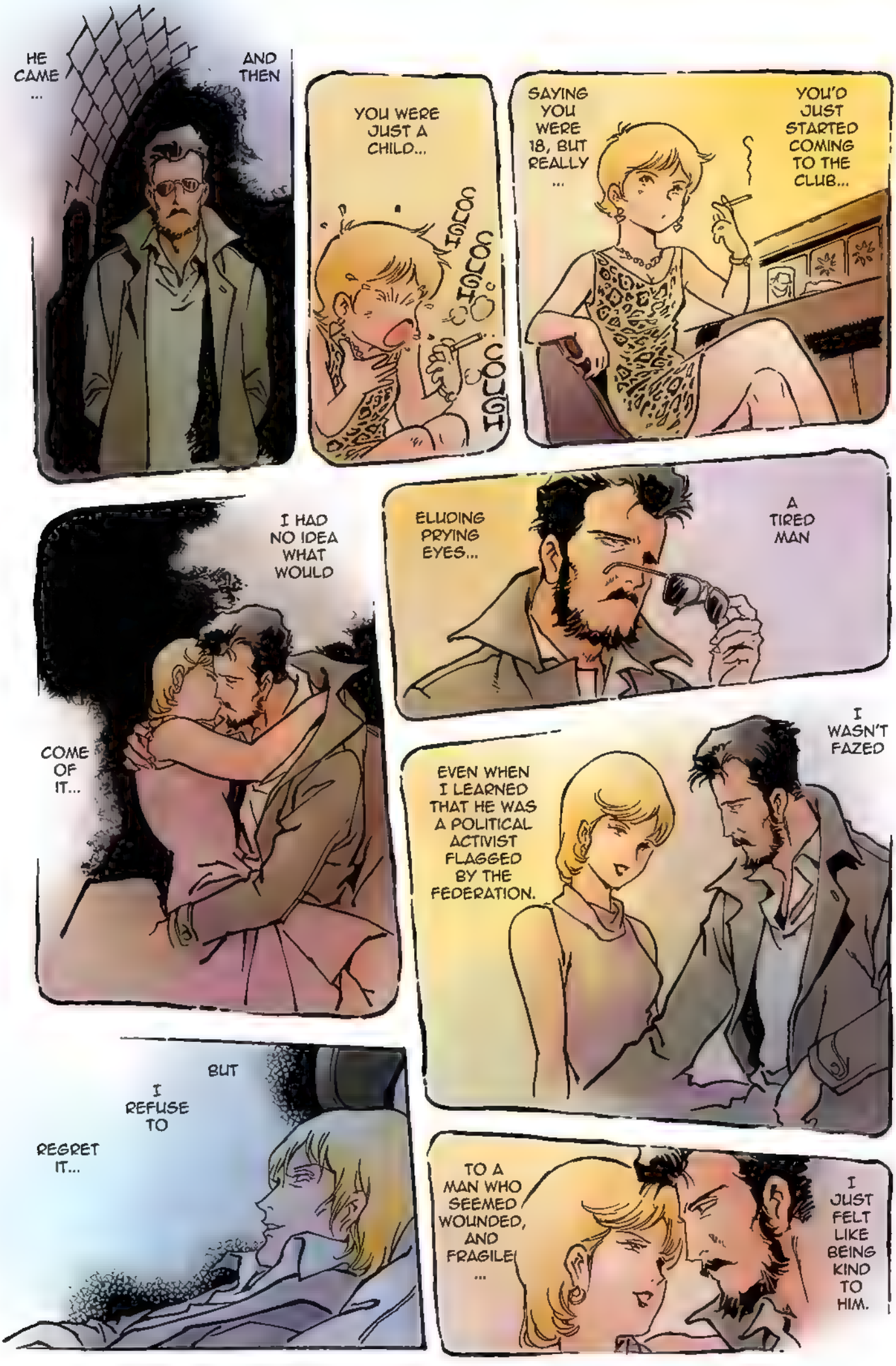
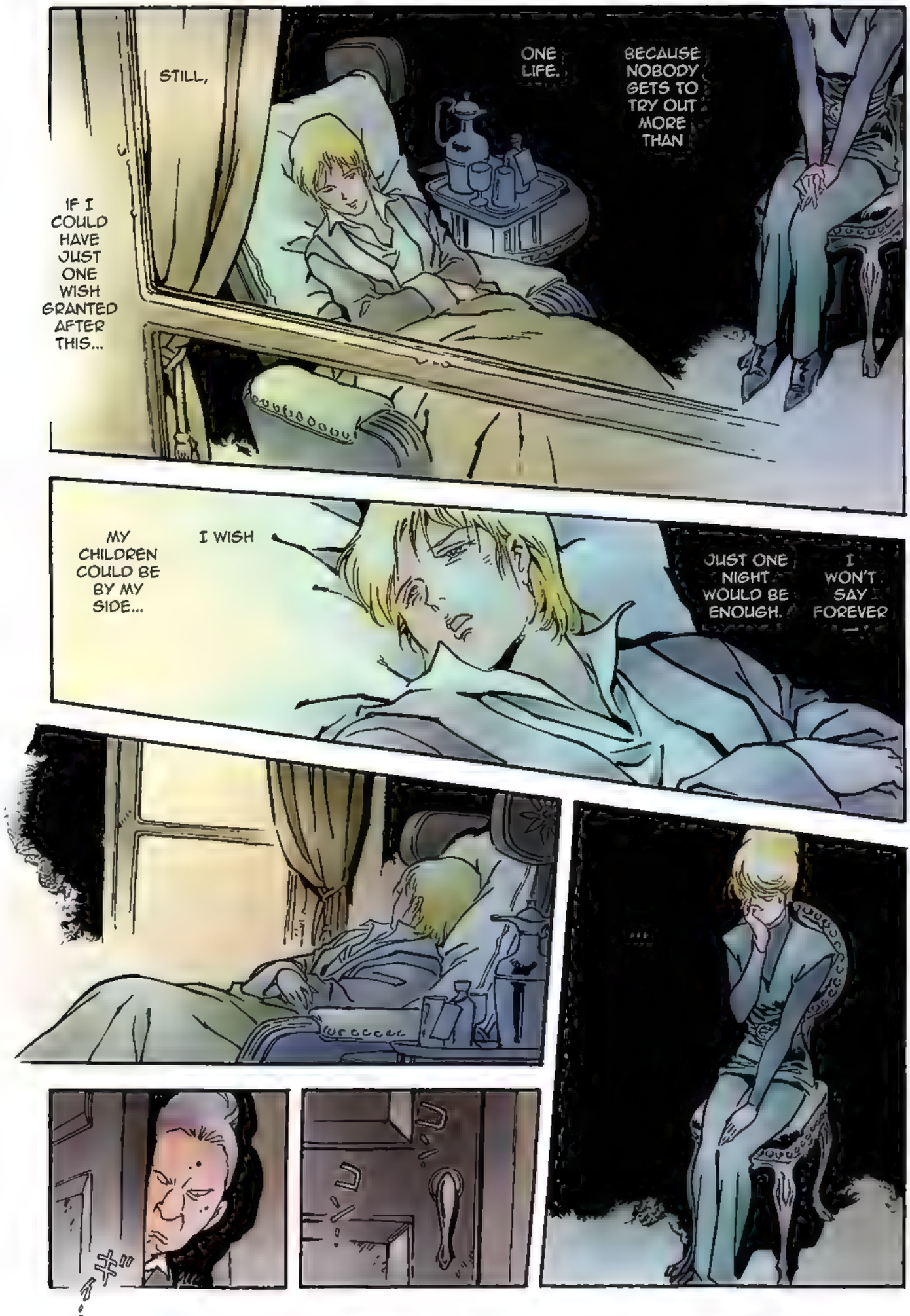


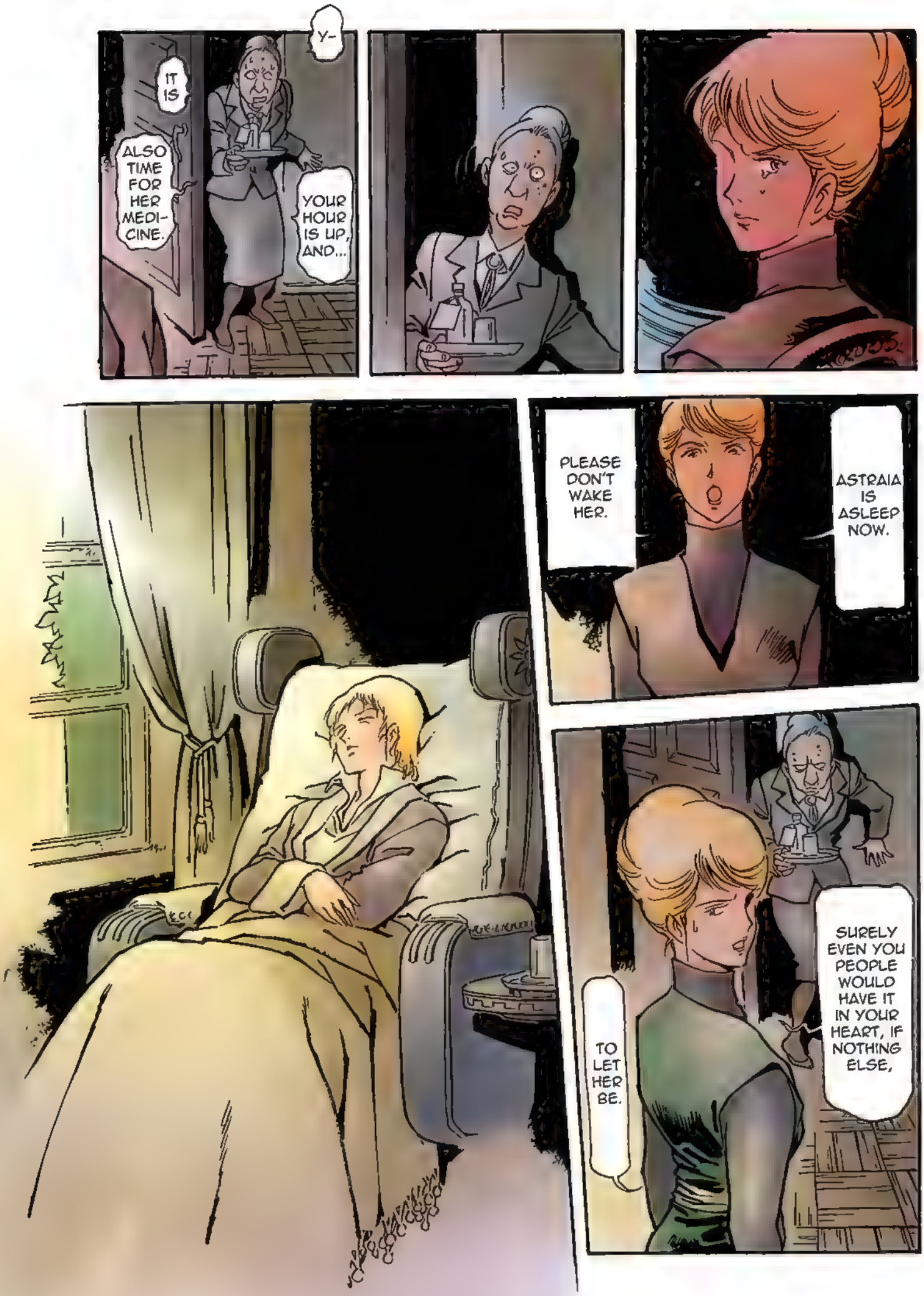

SO LADY ROSE-LUCIA PASSED ON...
...I SEE.
IT SEEMS I'M NOT ALLOWED TO KNOW ANY-THING AT ALL.
YES.
SHE DIED OF A HEART ATTACK SOON AFTER YOU MOVED HERE.
WHAT'S GOING ON OUT-SIDE ...
NO ...
YOU DIDN'T KNOW ?
AND WHAT THEY'RE UP TO NOW...
OR WHERE THE CHIL-DREN ARE

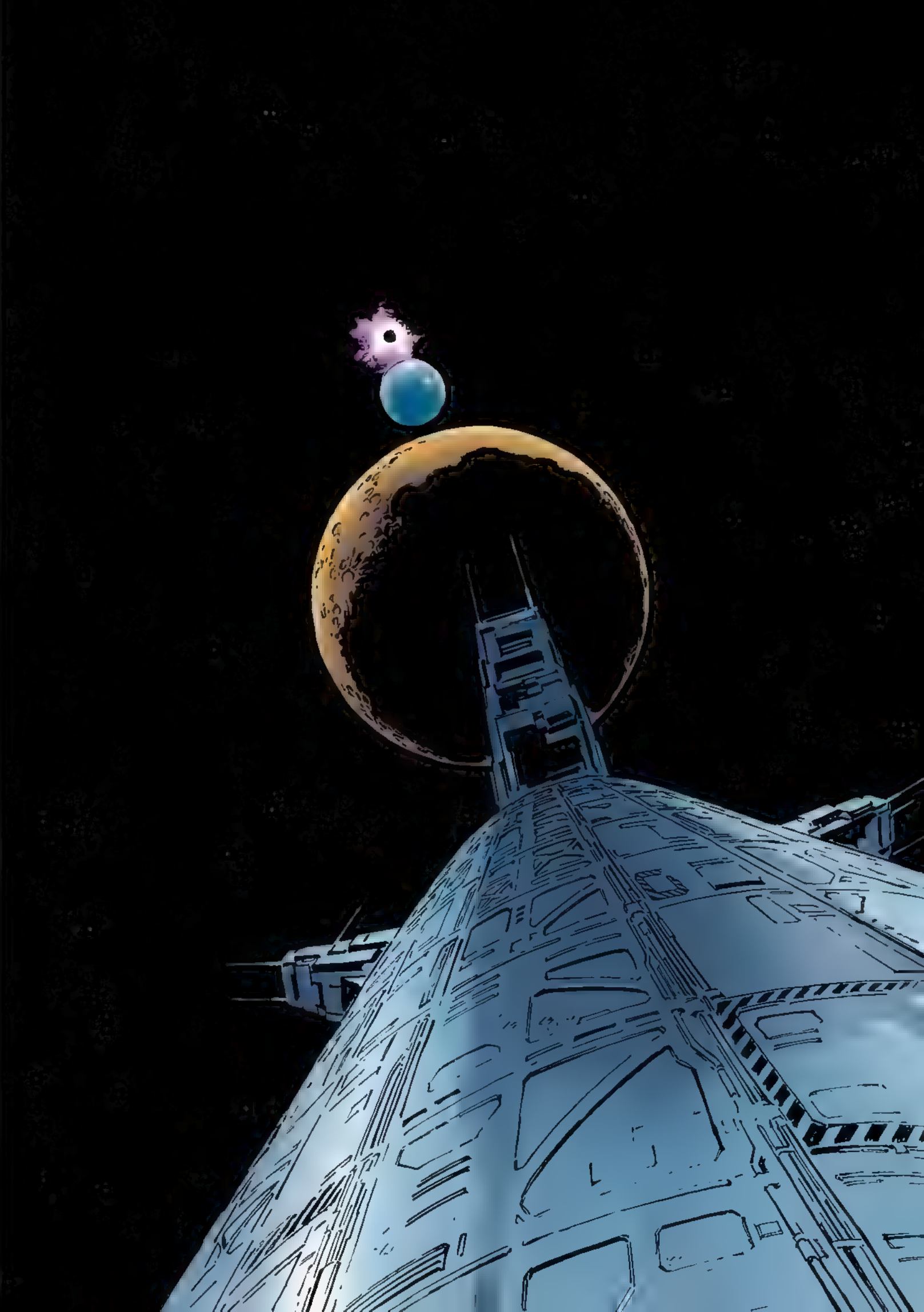

WHEN THEY LEFT, SHE PROMISED TO WRITE TO ME EVERY DAY...
I TRUST THEY'RE WRITING ME LETTERS.
AT LEAST ARTE-SIA.
NOT EVEN ABOUT THEM ?!
...
...
AND —
A GENTLEMAN CALLED TEABOLO MASS ADOPTED THEM ON EARTH.
THEY'RE BOTH DOING WELL.
NO NEED TO BRING YOURSELF TO SHARE THE TOUGH BITS WITH ME.
WHAT YOU'VE TOLD ME WILL DO.
IT'S ALL RIGHT, CROW-LEY.
...

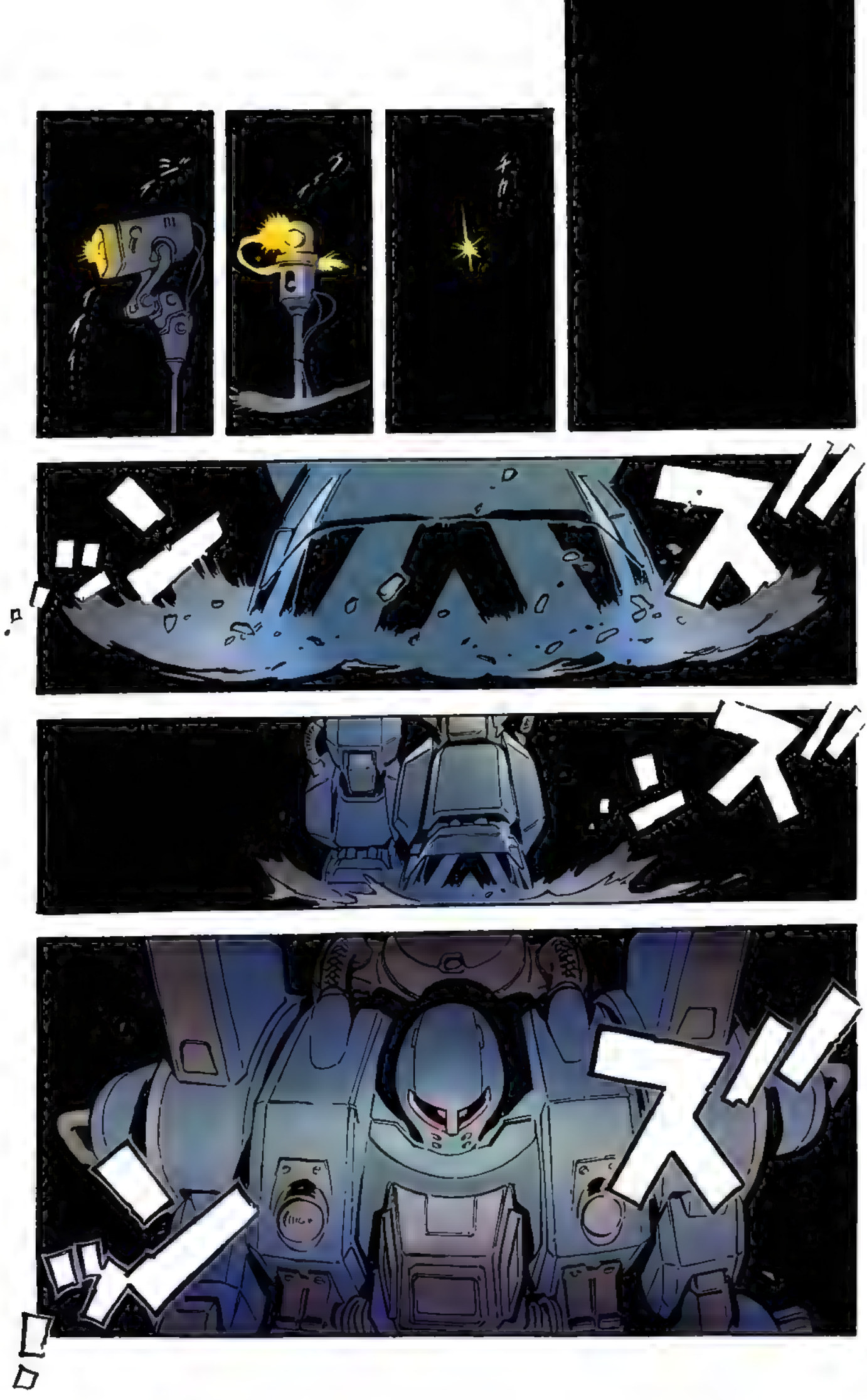

SO, HOW IS THE CLUB DOING?
"EDEN"?
HOW IS CLAMP?
TODAY I GOT THE CHANCE TO SEE YOU...
AND
AS LONG AS I KNOW THEY'RE WELL...
WE WERE ALL SO YOUNG BACK THEN,
LIVING
WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD ...
LOTS OF PEOPLE COME,
AND ONCE IN A WHILE THEY FIGHT.
OH, FINE!
HM?
SAME AS EVER.
I MISS IT.
AH HA ...
DE-CADES AGO ...
IT FEELS LIKE


HE CAME ...
AND THEN
YOU WERE JUST A CHILD...
COUGH COUGH COUGH
SAYING YOU WERE 18, BUT REALLY ...
YOU'D JUST STARTED COMING TO THE CLUB...
ELUDING PRYING EYES...
A TIRED MAN
I HAD NO IDEA WHAT WOULD COME OF IT...
EVEN WHEN I LEARNED THAT HE WAS A POLITICAL ACTIVIST FLAGGED BY THE FEDERATION.
I WASN'T FAZED
BUT I REFUSE TO REGRET IT...
TO A MAN WHO SEEMED WOUNDED, AND FRAGILE ...
I JUST FELT LIKE BEING KIND TO HIM.


STILL,
IF I COULD HAVE JUST ONE WISH GRANTED AFTER THIS...
ONE LIFE.
BECAUSE NOBODY GETS TO TRY OUT MORE THAN
I WISH
MY CHILDREN COULD BE BY MY SIDE...
JUST ONE NIGHT WOULD BE ENOUGH.
I WON'T SAY FOREVER
...
#=!
...


Y-
IT IS
ALSO TIME FOR HER MEDI-CINE.
YOUR HOUR IS UP, AND...
PLEASE DON'T WAKE HER.
ASTRAIA IS ASLEEP NOW.
SURELY EVEN YOU PEOPLE WOULD HAVE IT IN YOUR HEART, IF NOTHING ELSE,
TO LET HER BE.





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ANOMALY DETECTED IN LEFT ARM JOINT #1 OF TEST UNIT M.
INSTANTA-NEOUS AC-CELERATION, 800 G.
IMPACT COEFFICIENT 1.2 MGAL.
DAMN YOU, TAKE THIS !!
THAT ALL YOU GOT, SIR ?!

DAMAGE TO HEAD OF TEST UNIT M.
OFF THE CHARTS...
HM!
AS GOOD AS EVER.
LT. RAL WINS THIS ROUND.
TSK

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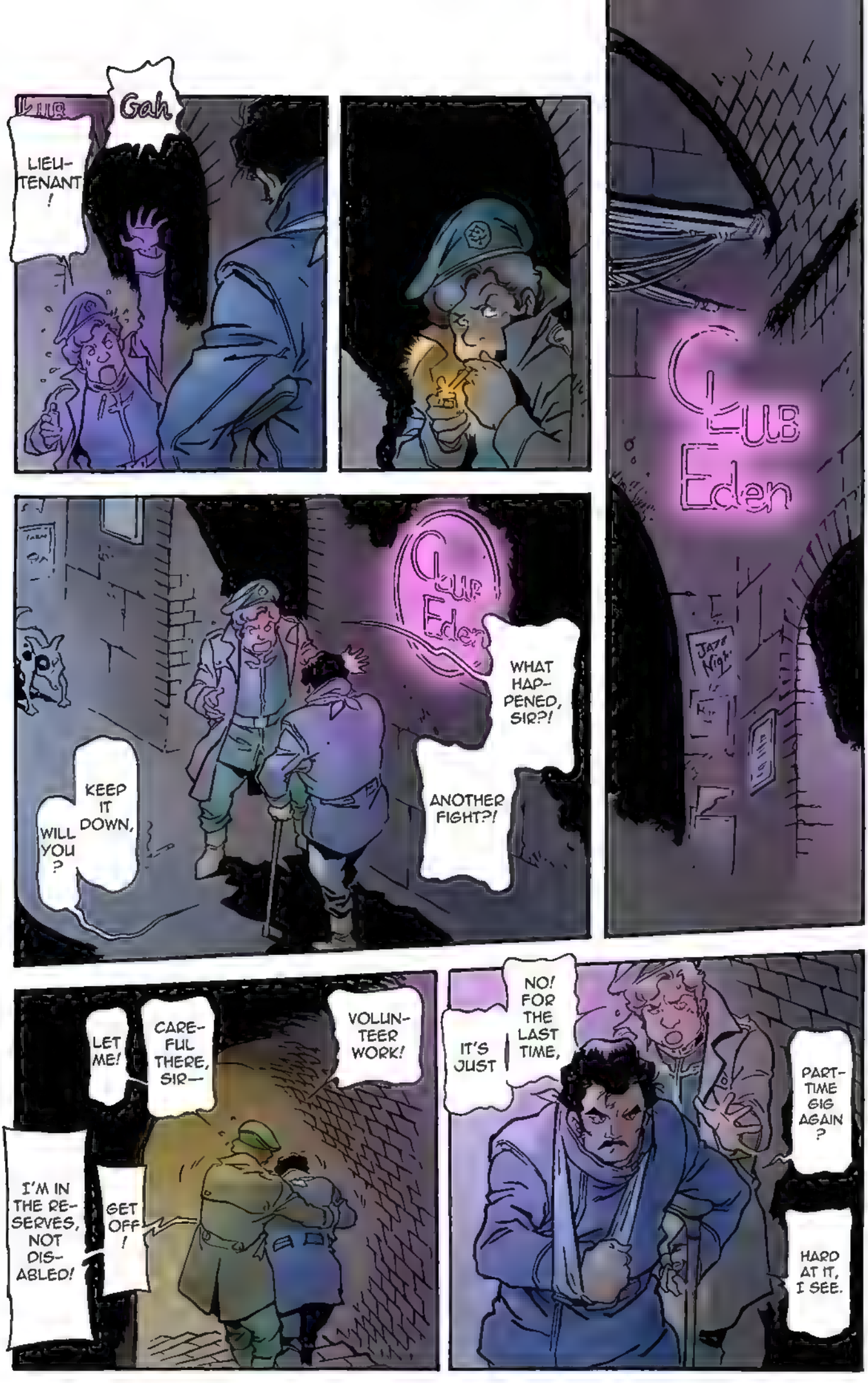
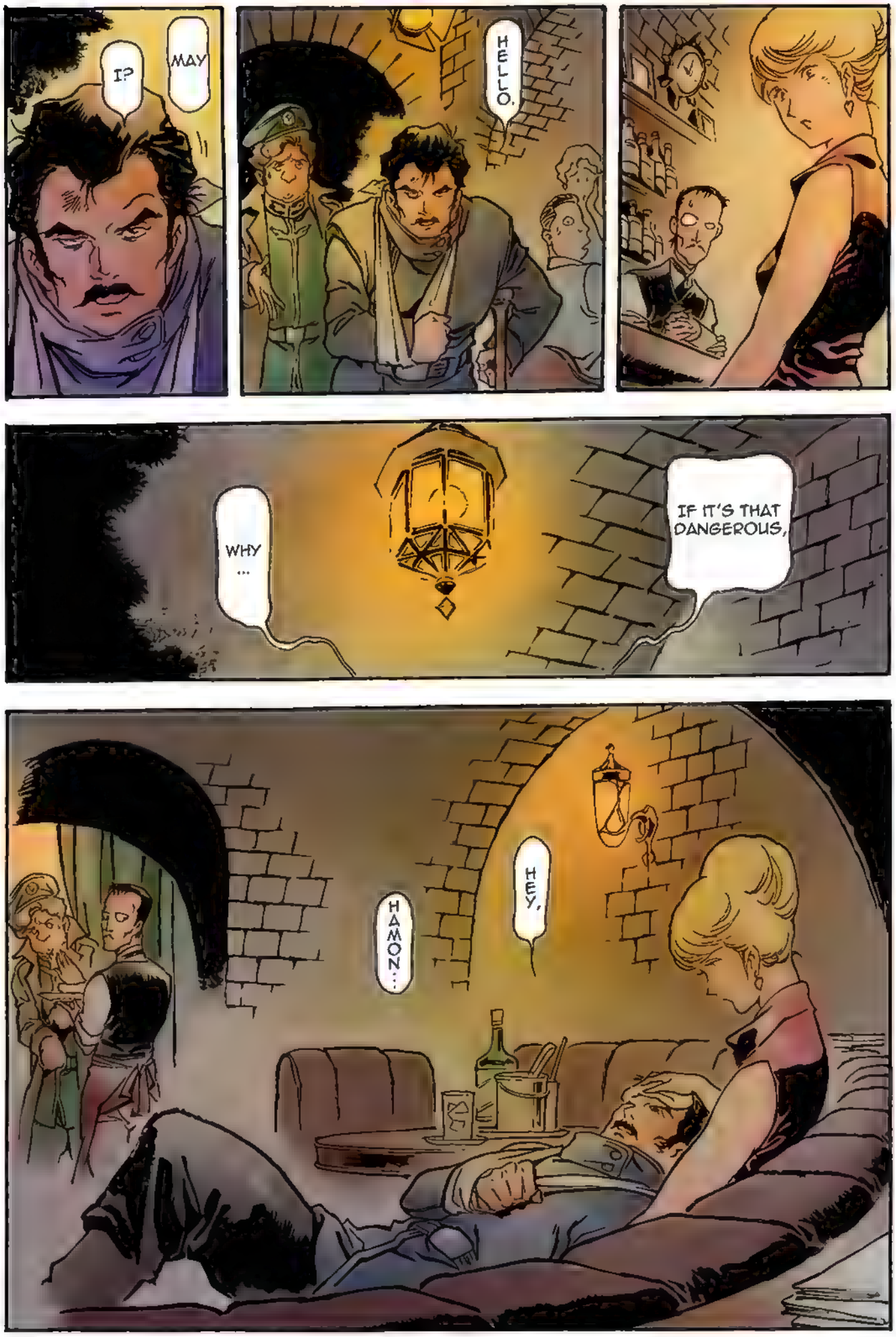
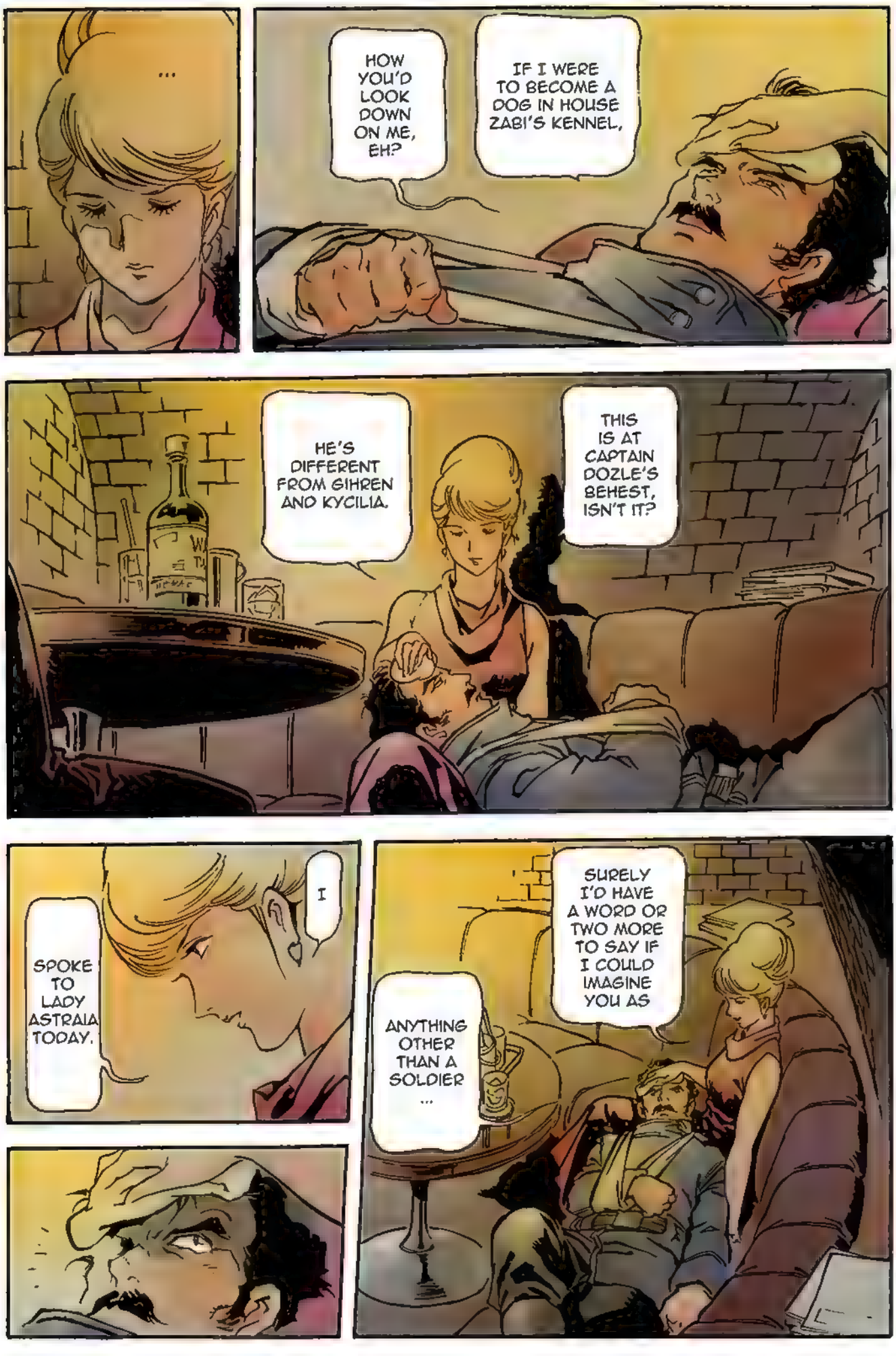
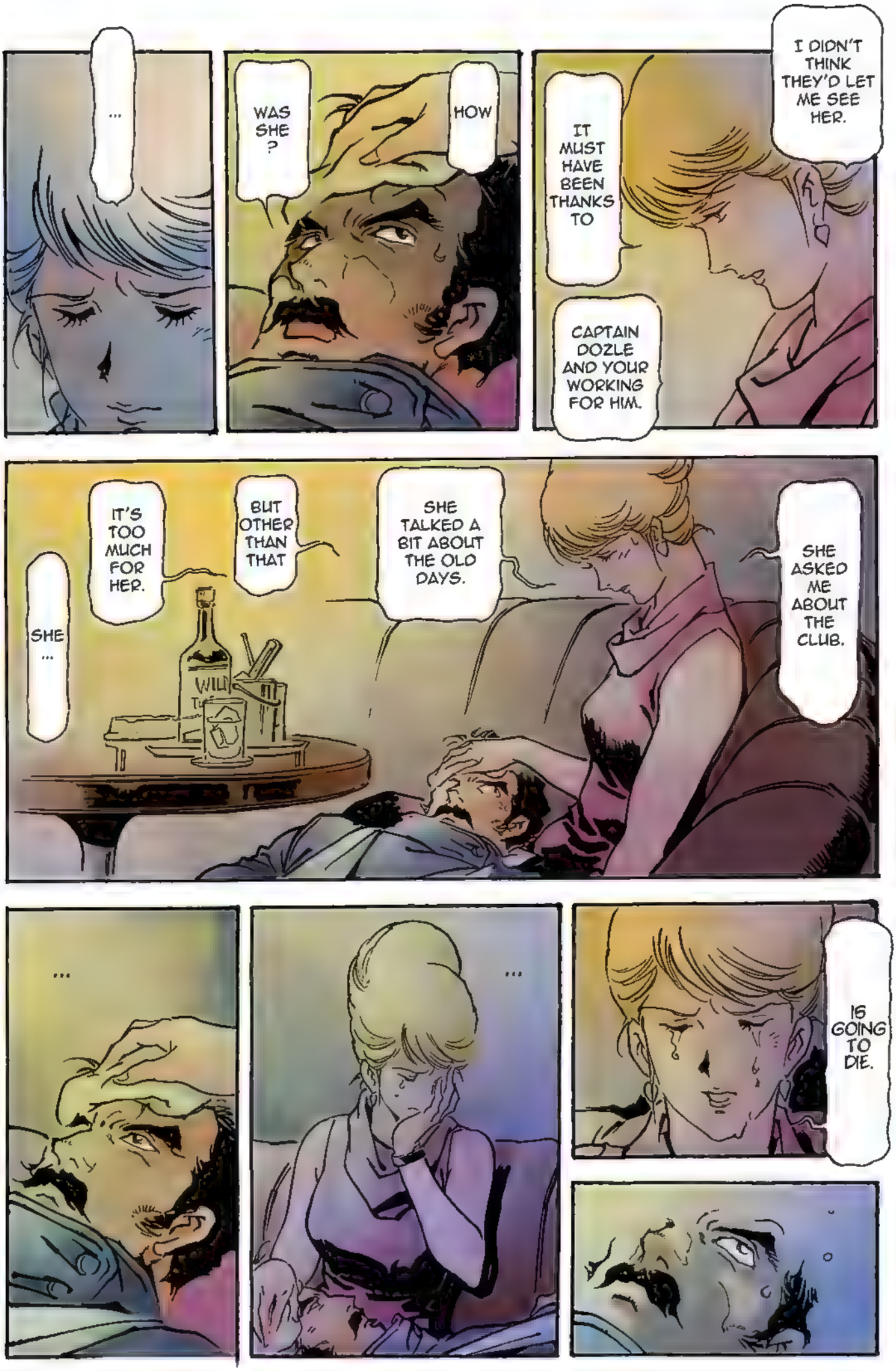
CAP-TAIN !
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS CORPS ?!
WHY DID WE STOP ?!
I CAN FIGHT WITHOUT THE HEAD!
CAN YOU TALK ?
GET THEM ON THE LINE.
SER-GEANT MASH JUST TRIED TO KILL ME!
NO, YOU DID, SIR!

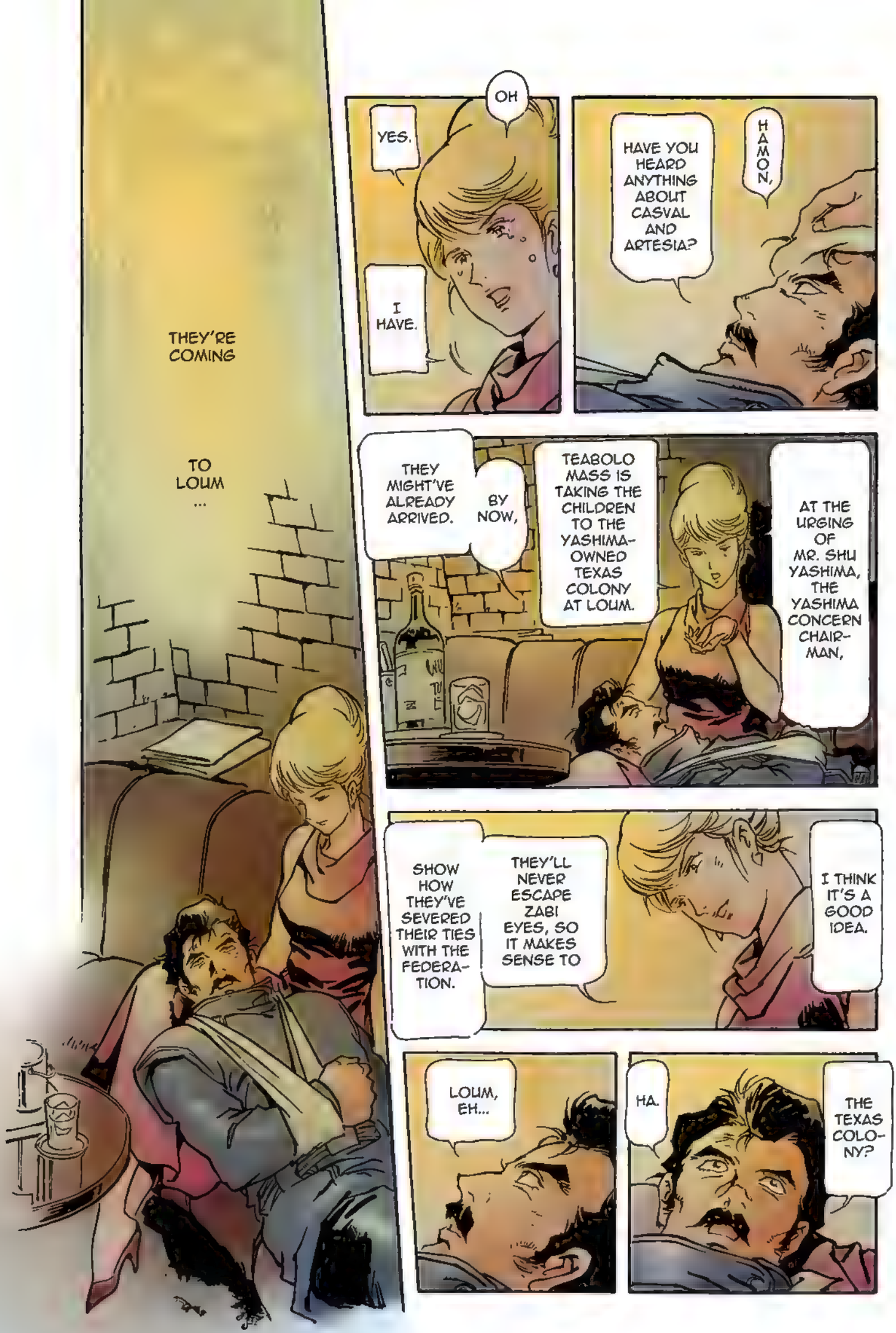
I CAN BARELY SWING AROUND THESE ARMS!
THERE'S MAJOR ROOM FOR IMPROVE-MENT IN THE MANIPU-LATOR!
AND
POP
Zap
THIS COCKPIT DOESN'T MAKE THE GRADE!
ANY-WAY,
A HUNDRED LIVES WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH TO PILOT IN THIS!
IT'S JUST A "LUNAR MINING EXCA-VATOR," REMEM-BER.
BUT WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE COCKPIT FOR A WHILE.
ALL VALUABLE INPUT.
AND THEY'RE NOT CHEAP!
WE ONLY HAVE SO MANY TEST UNITS
IF YOU WANT TO KEEP FIGHTING THAT BAD, USE YOUR OWN FISTS.
OUT OF THERE, BOTH OF YOU.

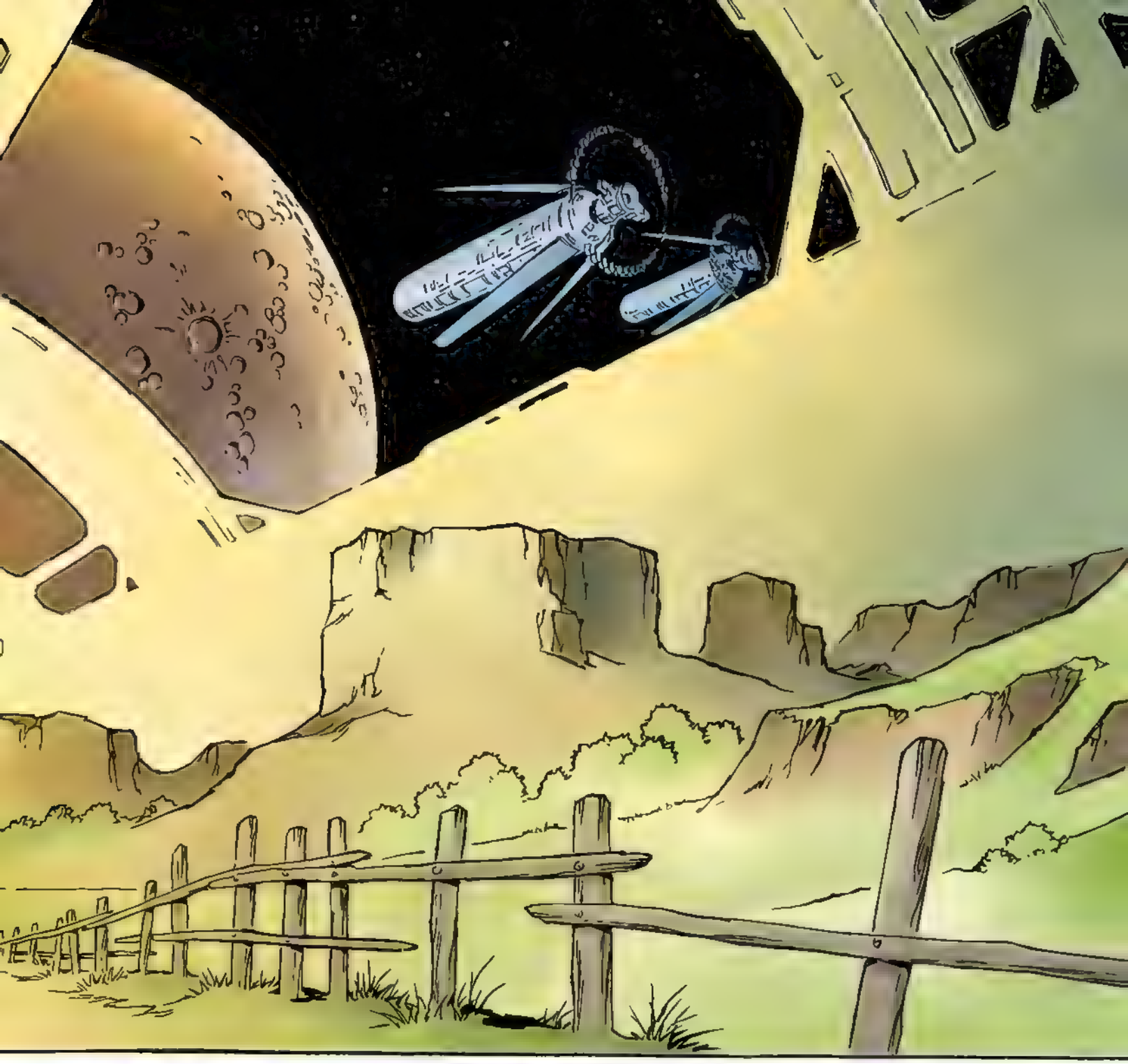

Gah
LIEU-TENANT!
CLUB Eden
Club Eden
WHAT HAP-PENED, SIR?!
ANOTHER FIGHT?!
KEEP IT DOWN, WILL YOU?
LET ME!
CARE-FUL THERE, SIR—
VOLUN-TEER WORK!
I'M IN THE RE-SERVES, NOT DIS-ABLED!
GET OFF!
NO! FOR THE LAST TIME, IT'S JUST
PART-TIME GIG AGAIN?
HARD AT IT, I SEE.


MAY I?
HELLO.
WHY ...
IF IT'S THAT DANGEROUS,
HEY,
HAMON...

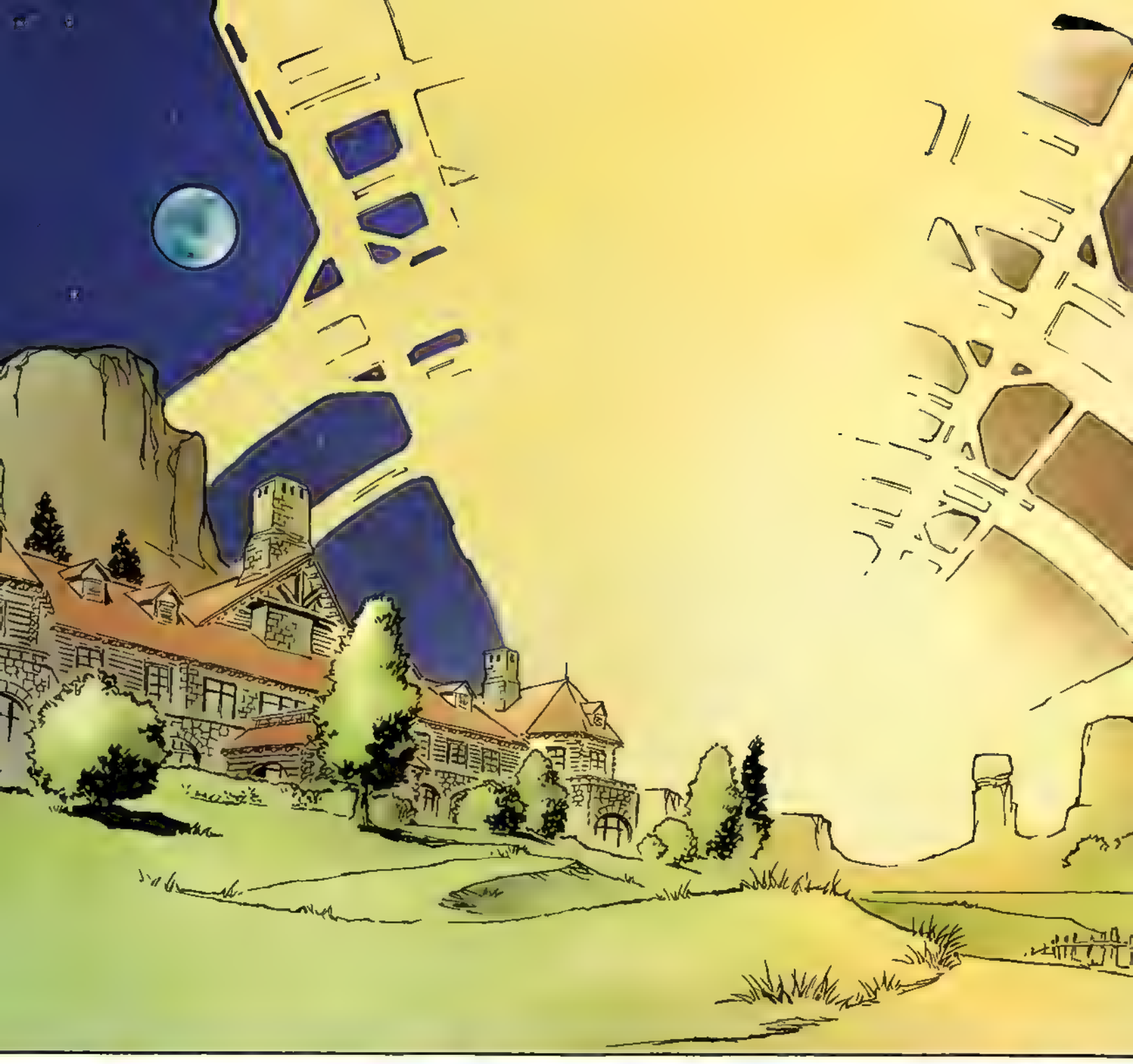

...
HOW YOU'D LOOK DOWN ON ME, EH?
IF I WERE TO BECOME A DOG IN HOUSE ZABI'S KENNEL,
HE'S DIFFERENT FROM GIHREN AND KYCILIA.
THIS IS AT CAPTAIN DOZLE'S BEHEST, ISN'T IT?
I
SPOKE TO LADY ASTRAIA TODAY.
SURELY I'D HAVE A WORD OR TWO MORE TO SAY IF I COULD IMAGINE YOU AS
ANYTHING OTHER THAN A SOLDIER ...


...
WAS SHE ?
HOW
I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D LET ME SEE HER.
IT MUST HAVE BEEN THANKS TO
CAPTAIN DOZLE AND YOUR WORKING FOR HIM.
SHE ...
IT'S TOO MUCH FOR HER.
BUT OTHER THAN THAT
SHE TALKED A BIT ABOUT THE OLD DAYS.
SHE ASKED ME ABOUT THE CLUB.
...
...
IS GOING TO DIE.

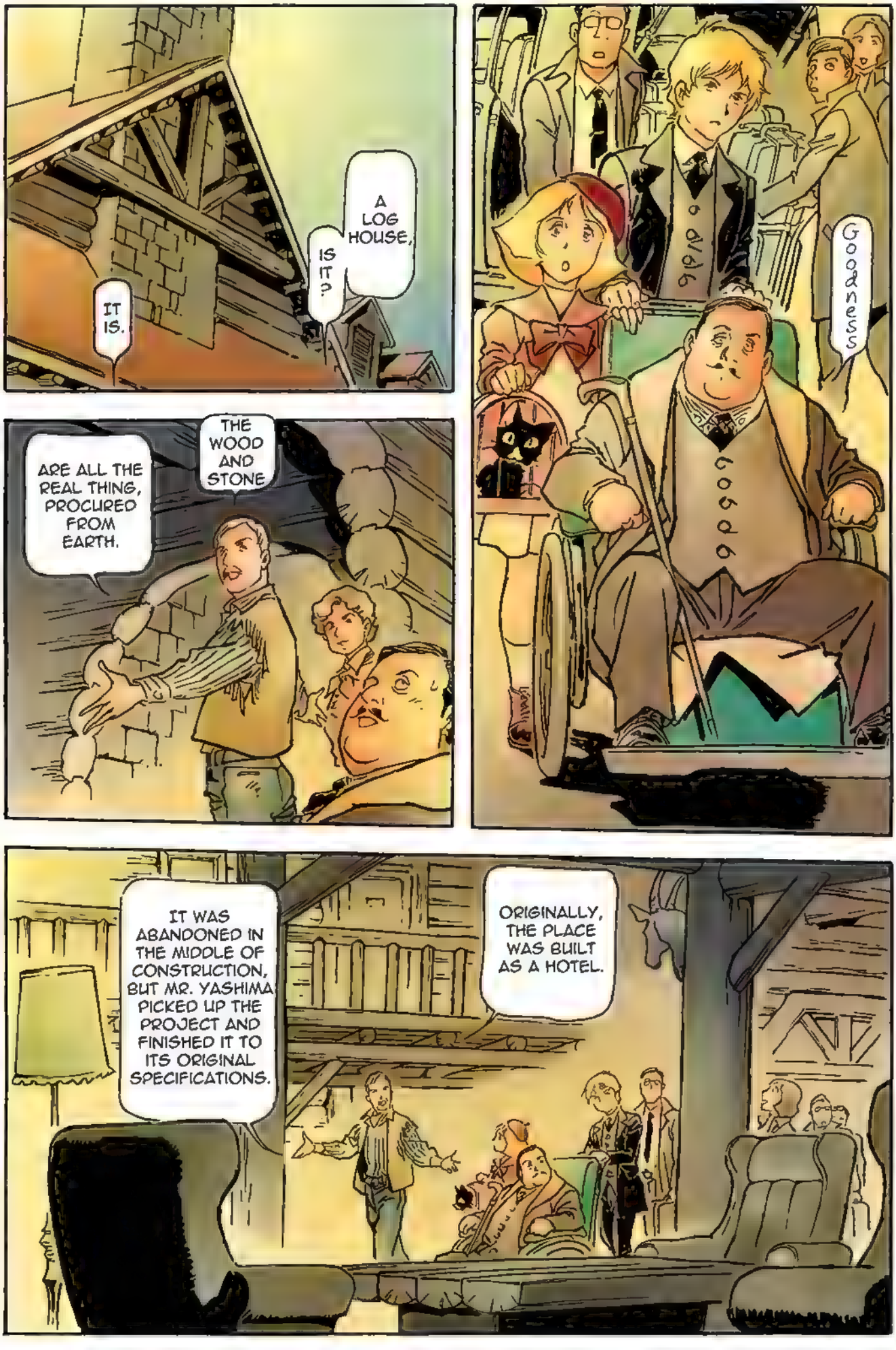

THEY'RE COMING
TO LOUM ...
OH
YES.
I HAVE.
HAMON,
HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT CASVAL AND ARTESIA?
THEY MIGHT'VE ALREADY ARRIVED.
BY NOW,
TEABOLO MASS IS TAKING THE CHILDREN TO THE YASHIMA-OWNED TEXAS COLONY AT LOUM.
AT THE URGING OF MR. SHU YASHIMA, THE YASHIMA CONCERN CHAIR-MAN,
SHOW HOW THEY'VE SEVERED THEIR TIES WITH THE FEDERA-TION.
THEY'LL NEVER ESCAPE ZABI EYES, SO IT MAKES SENSE TO
I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA.
LOUM, EH...
HA.
THE TEXAS COLO-NY?

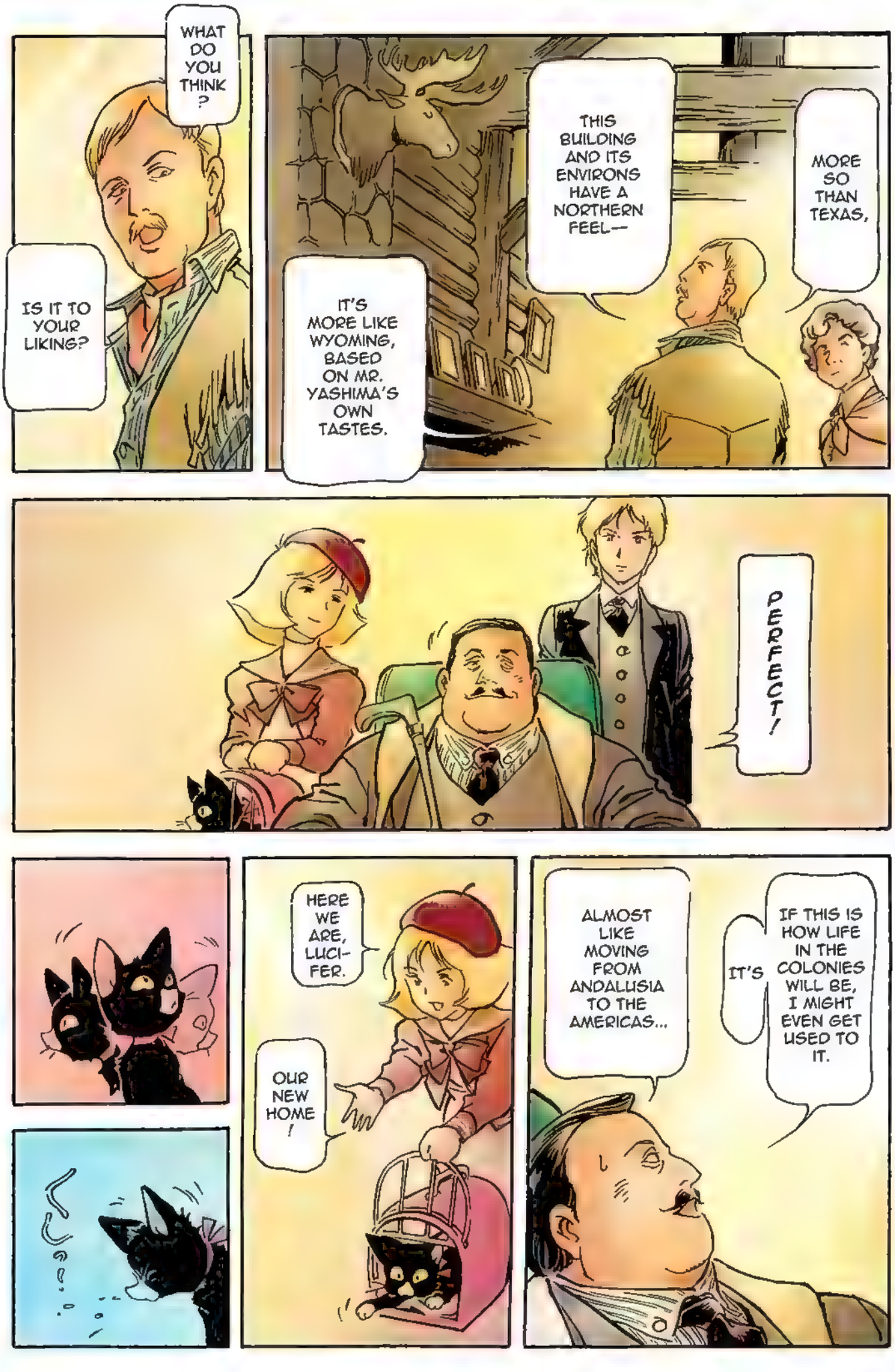


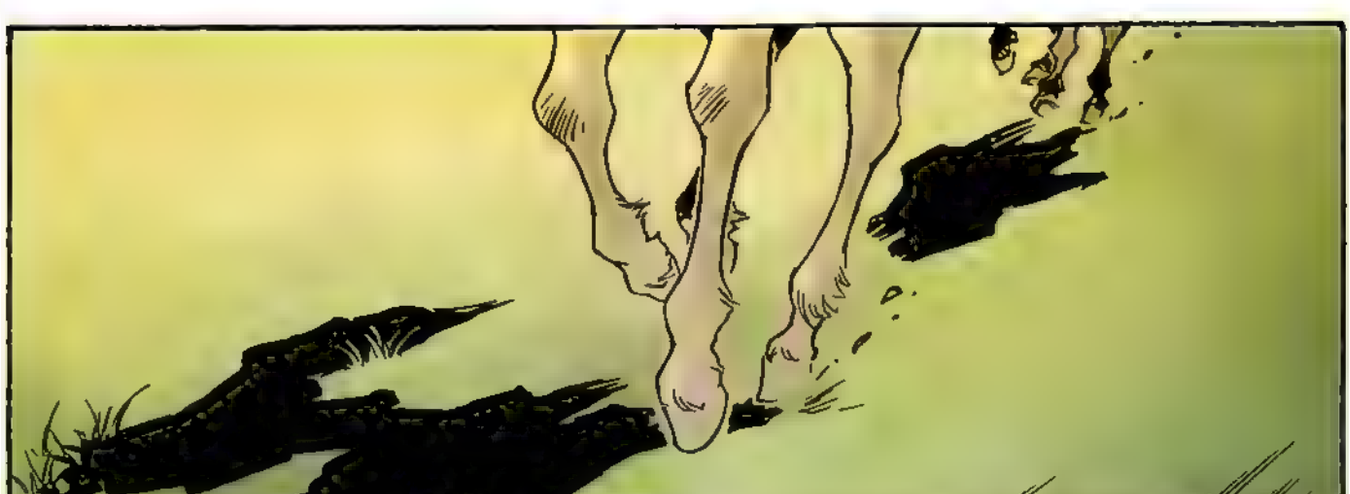
WHY, YOU'RE HERE EARLY.



THIS IS MY WIFE, MICHELLE.
ROGER AZNABLE.
I'M THE CHIEF MANAGER OF TEXAS VILLAGE.
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.


A LOG HOUSE, IS IT?
IT IS.
Goodness
THE WOOD AND STONE
ARE ALL THE REAL THING, PROCURED FROM EARTH.
ORIGINALLY, THE PLACE WAS BUILT AS A HOTEL.
IT WAS ABANDONED IN THE MIDDLE OF CONSTRUCTION, BUT MR. YASHIMA PICKED UP THE PROJECT AND FINISHED IT TO ITS ORIGINAL SPECIFICATIONS.


WHAT DO YOU THINK?
IS IT TO YOUR LIKING?
IT'S MORE LIKE WYOMING, BASED ON MR. YASHIMA'S OWN TASTES.
THIS BUILDING AND ITS ENVIRONS HAVE A NORTHERN FEEL—
MORE SO THAN TEXAS,
PERFECT!
HERE WE ARE, LUCIFER.
OUR NEW HOME!
ALMOST LIKE MOVING FROM ANDALUSIA TO THE AMERICAS...
IT'S IF THIS IS HOW LIFE IN THE COLONIES WILL BE, I MIGHT EVEN GET USED TO IT.



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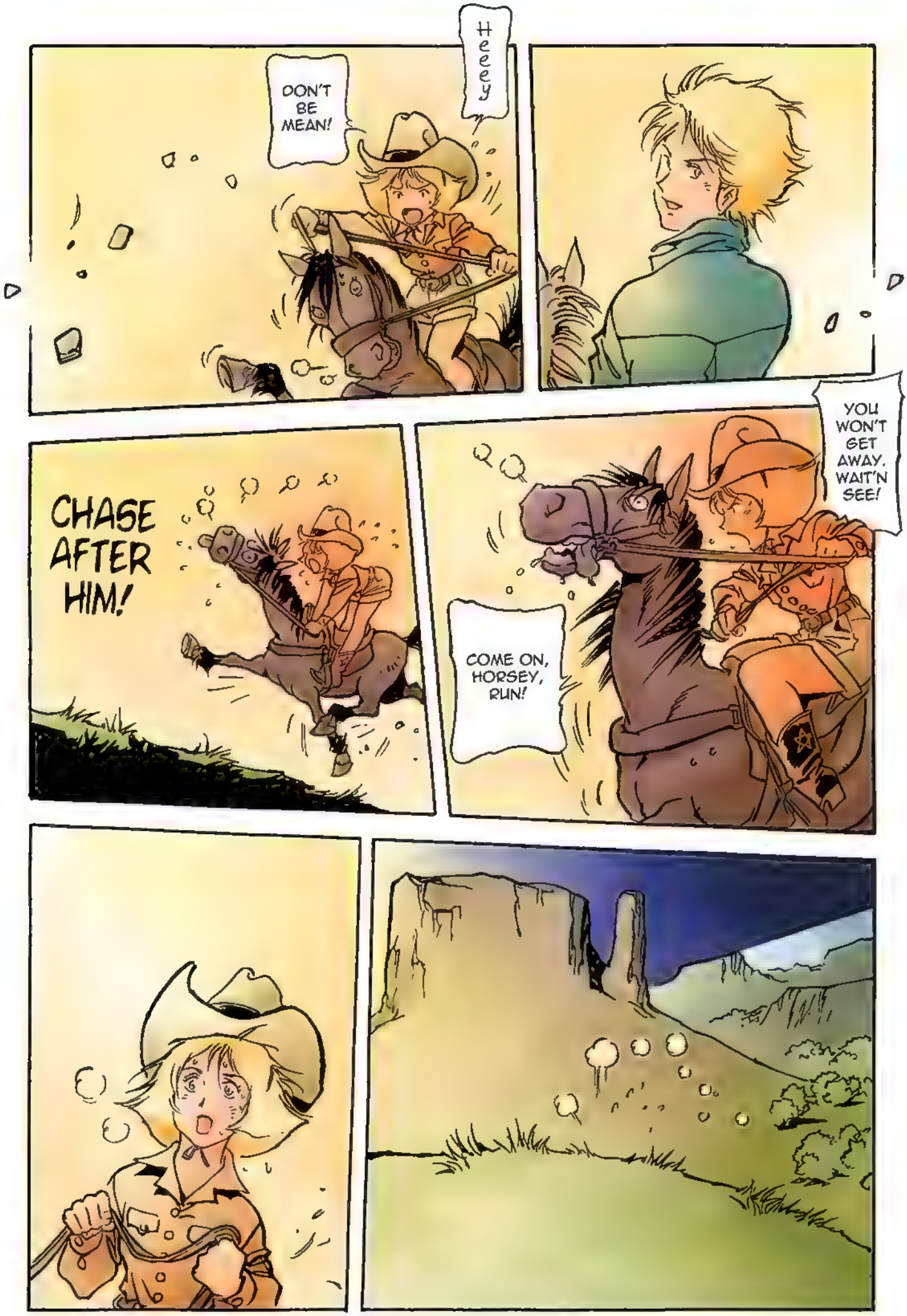
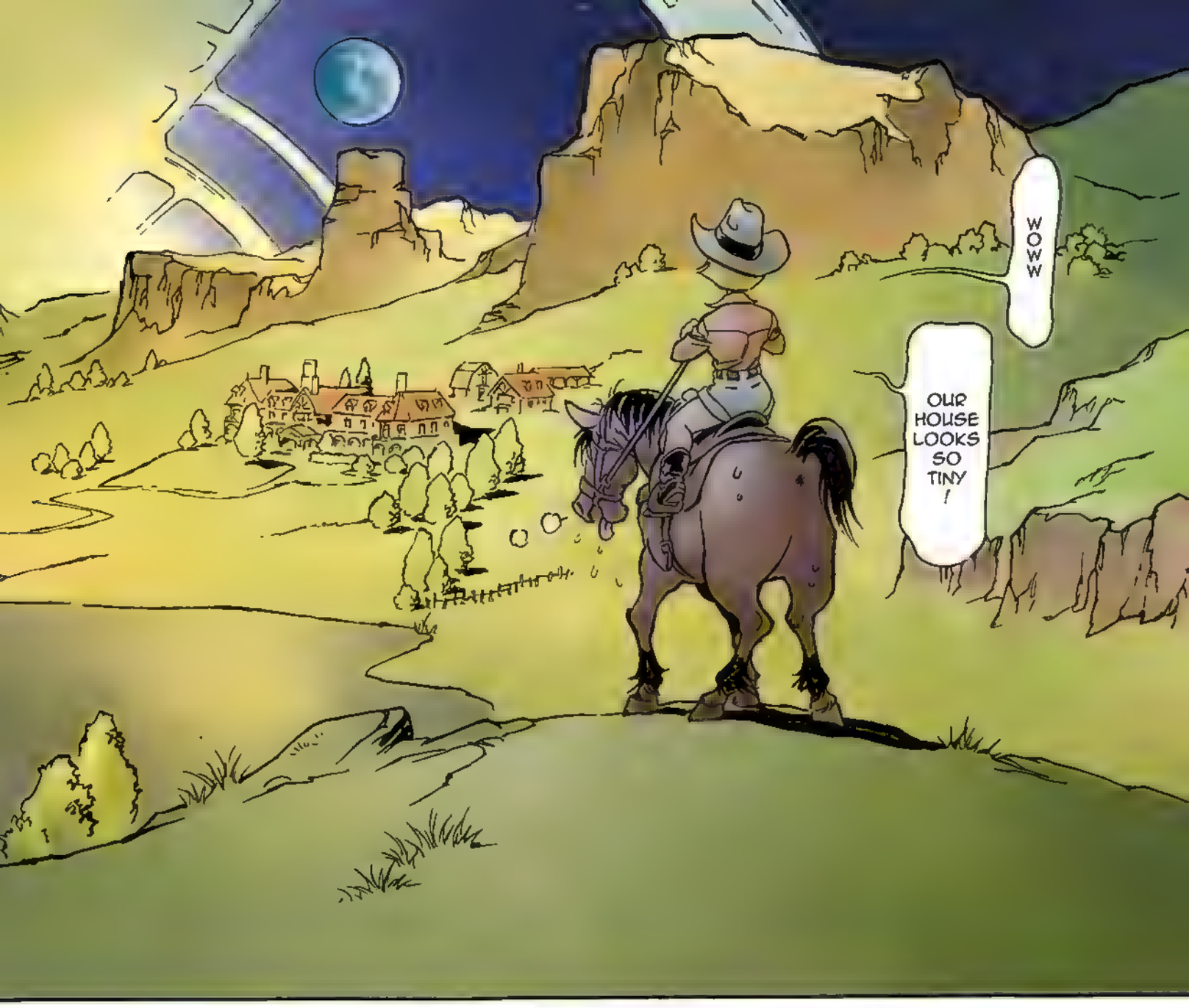
WAAAIT


DON'T BE MEAN!
Heeey
CHASE AFTER HIM!
COME ON, HORSEY, RUN!
YOU WON'T GET AWAY. WAIT'N SEE!


WOWW
OUR HOUSE LOOKS SO TINY !

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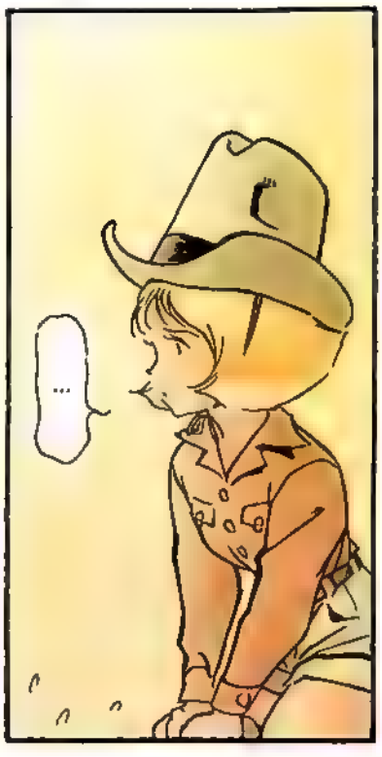
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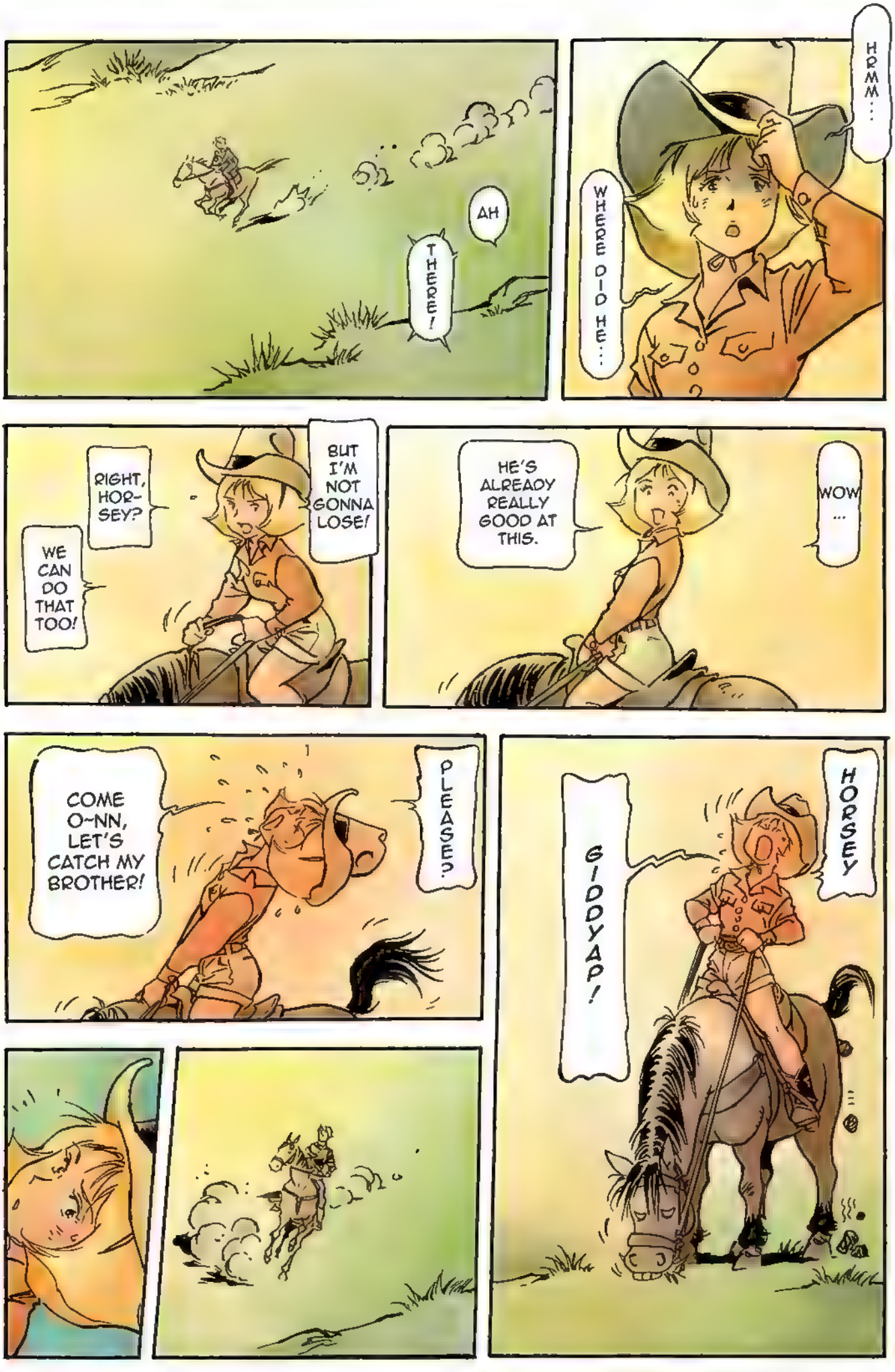
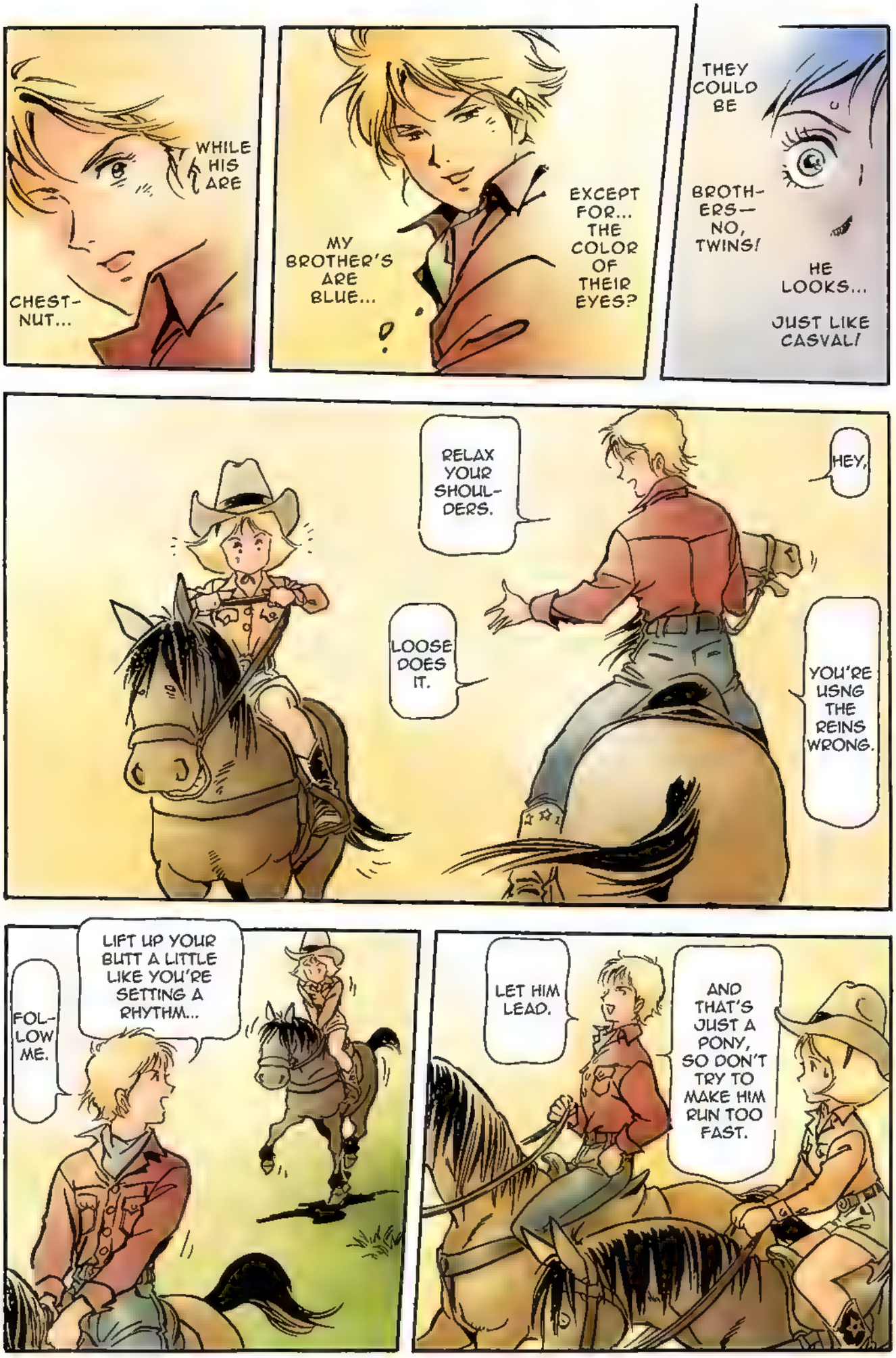
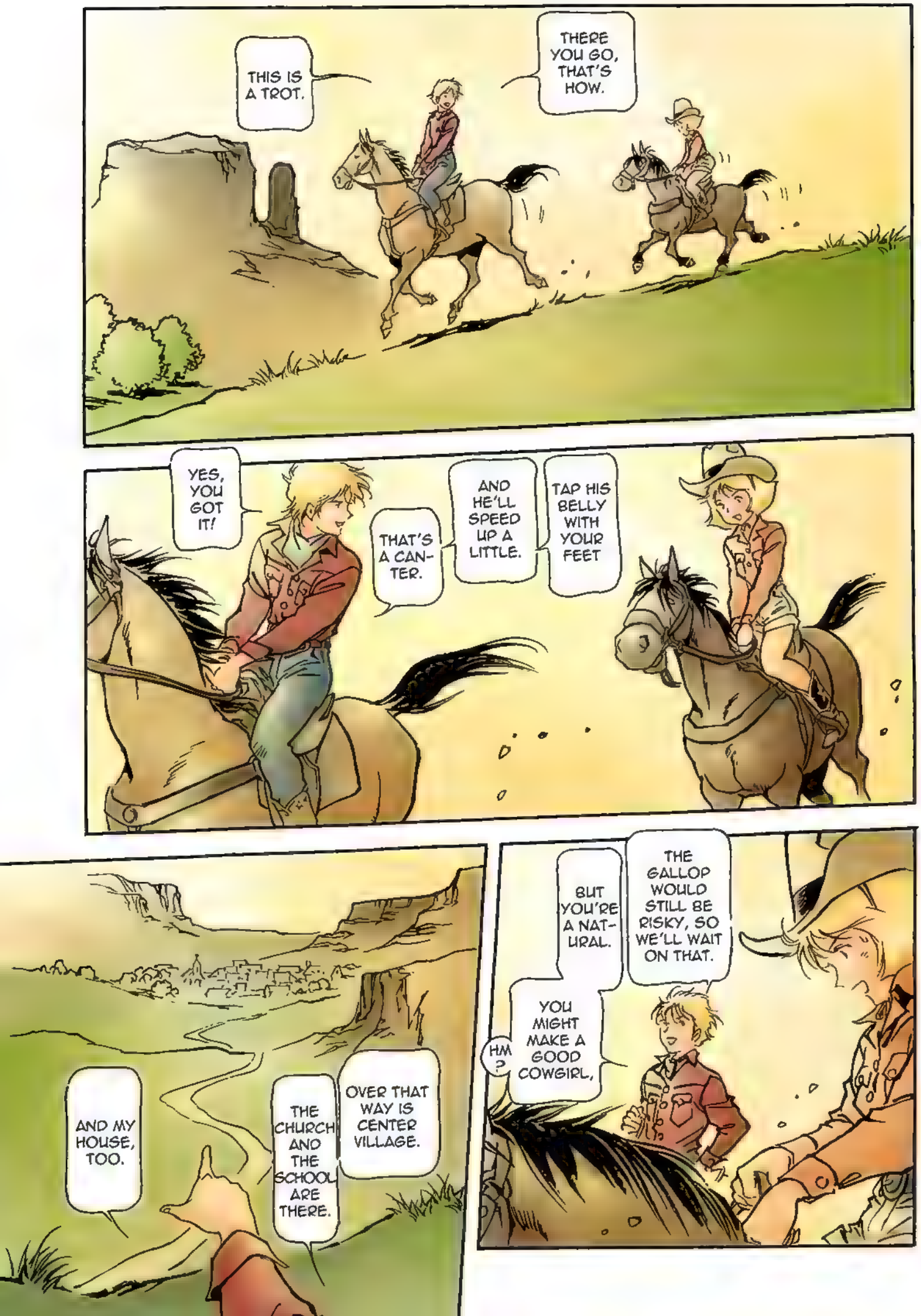
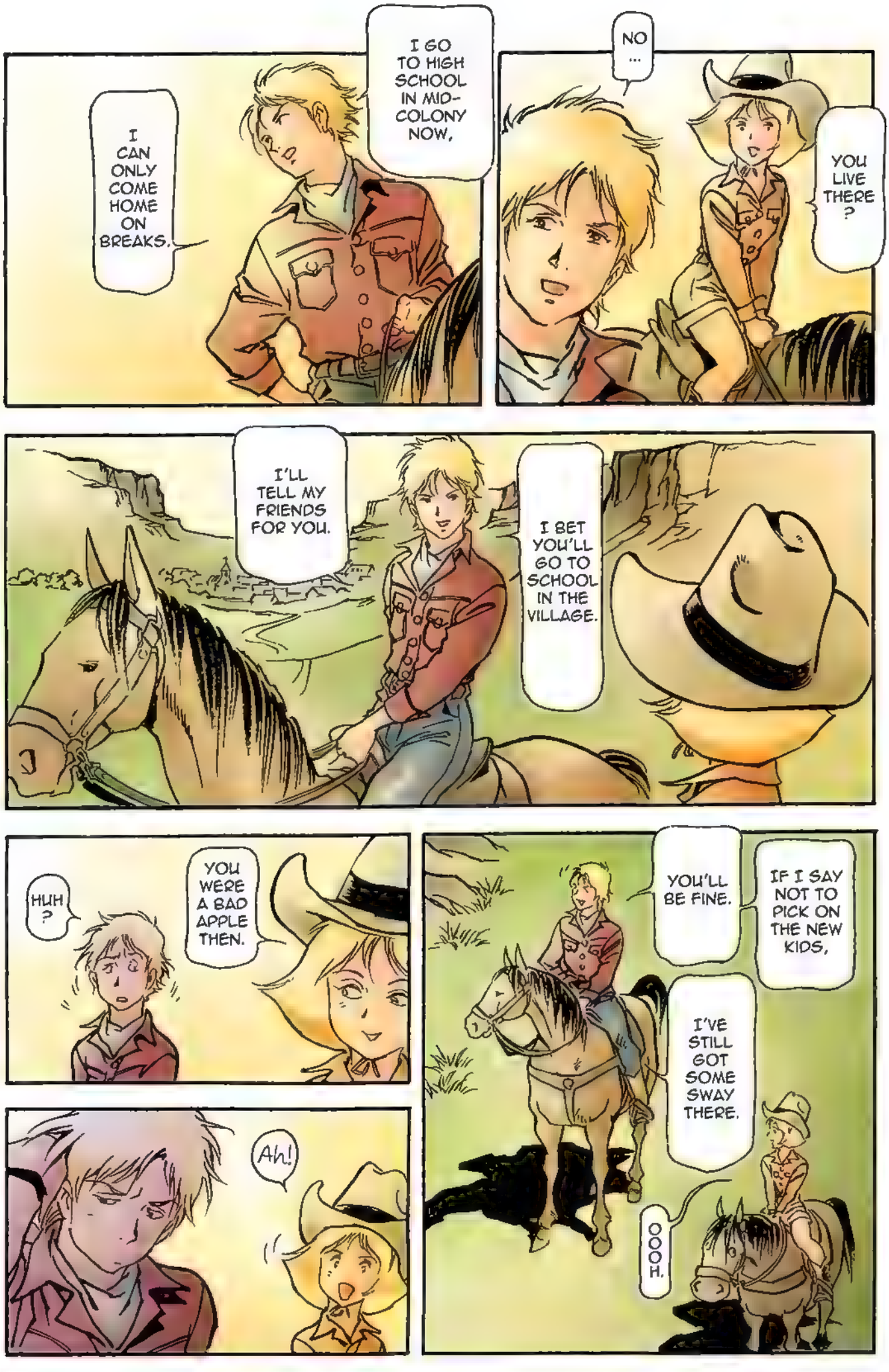
WE RODE OUT PRETTY FAR...
I GUESS

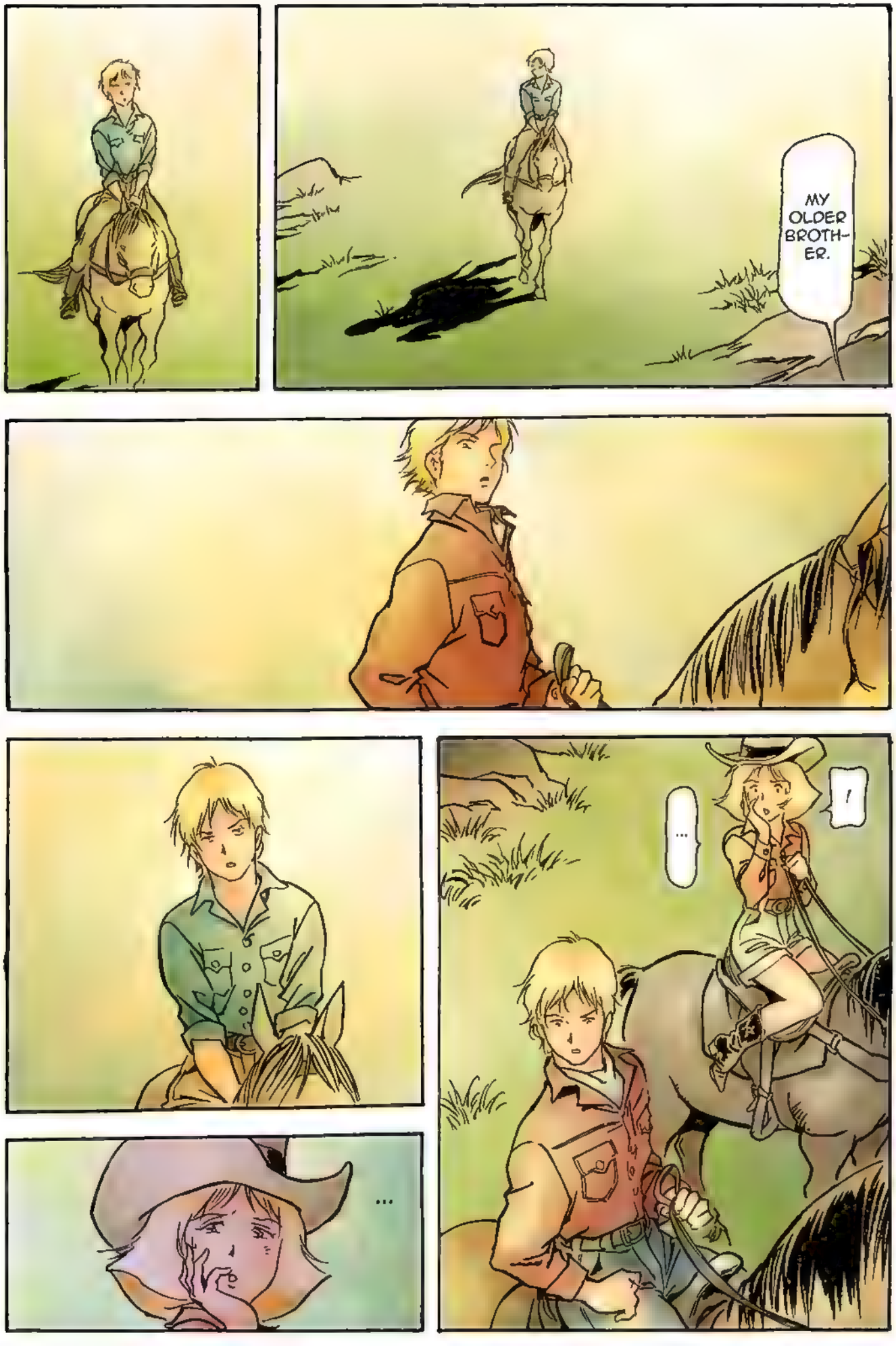

HRMM...
WHERE DID HE...
AH
THERE!
WOW ...
HE'S ALREADY REALLY GOOD AT THIS.
BUT I'M NOT GONNA LOSE!
RIGHT, HORSEY?
WE CAN DO THAT TOO!
HORSEY
GIDDYAP!
PLEASE?
COME O~NN, LET'S CATCH MY BROTHER!

BE SAYLA MASS ?
MIGHT YOUR NAME
YOU'RE QUITE THE BRAVE COWGIRL.
I'M CHAR AZNABLE.
I WAS TOLD YOUR FAMILY WOULD BE COMING HERE.
HE DIDN'T MENTION HE'S GOT A SON THE SAME AGE AS YOUR BROTHER?
YOU MET MY PA, DIDN'T YOU?
CHAR ...
AZNABLE ...


CHEST-NUT...
WHILE HIS ARE
MY BROTHER'S ARE BLUE...
EXCEPT FOR... THE COLOR OF THEIR EYES?
THEY COULD BE
BROTH-ERS— NO, TWINS!
HE LOOKS...
JUST LIKE CASVAL!
HEY,
RELAX YOUR SHOUL-DERS.
LOOSE DOES IT.
YOU'RE USNG THE REINS WRONG.
FOL-LOW ME.
LIFT UP YOUR BUTT A LITTLE LIKE YOU'RE SETTING A RHYTHM...
LET HIM LEAD.
AND THAT'S JUST A PONY, SO DON'T TRY TO MAKE HIM RUN TOO FAST.


THIS IS A TROT.
THERE YOU GO, THAT'S HOW.
YES, YOU GOT IT!
THAT'S A CANTER.
AND HE'LL SPEED UP A LITTLE.
TAP HIS BELLY WITH YOUR FEET
HM?
YOU MIGHT MAKE A GOOD COWGIRL,
BUT YOU'RE A NATURAL.
THE GALLOP WOULD STILL BE RISKY, SO WE'LL WAIT ON THAT.
AND MY HOUSE, TOO.
THE CHURCH AND THE SCHOOL ARE THERE.
OVER THAT WAY IS CENTER VILLAGE.


I GO TO HIGH SCHOOL IN MID-COLONY NOW,
I CAN ONLY COME HOME ON BREAKS.
NO ...
YOU LIVE THERE ?
I'LL TELL MY FRIENDS FOR YOU.
I BET YOU'LL GO TO SCHOOL IN THE VILLAGE.
HUH ?
YOU WERE A BAD APPLE THEN.
YOU'LL BE FINE.
IF I SAY NOT TO PICK ON THE NEW KIDS,
I'VE STILL GOT SOME SWAY THERE.
OOOH.
Ah!


MY OLDER BROTH-ER.
...
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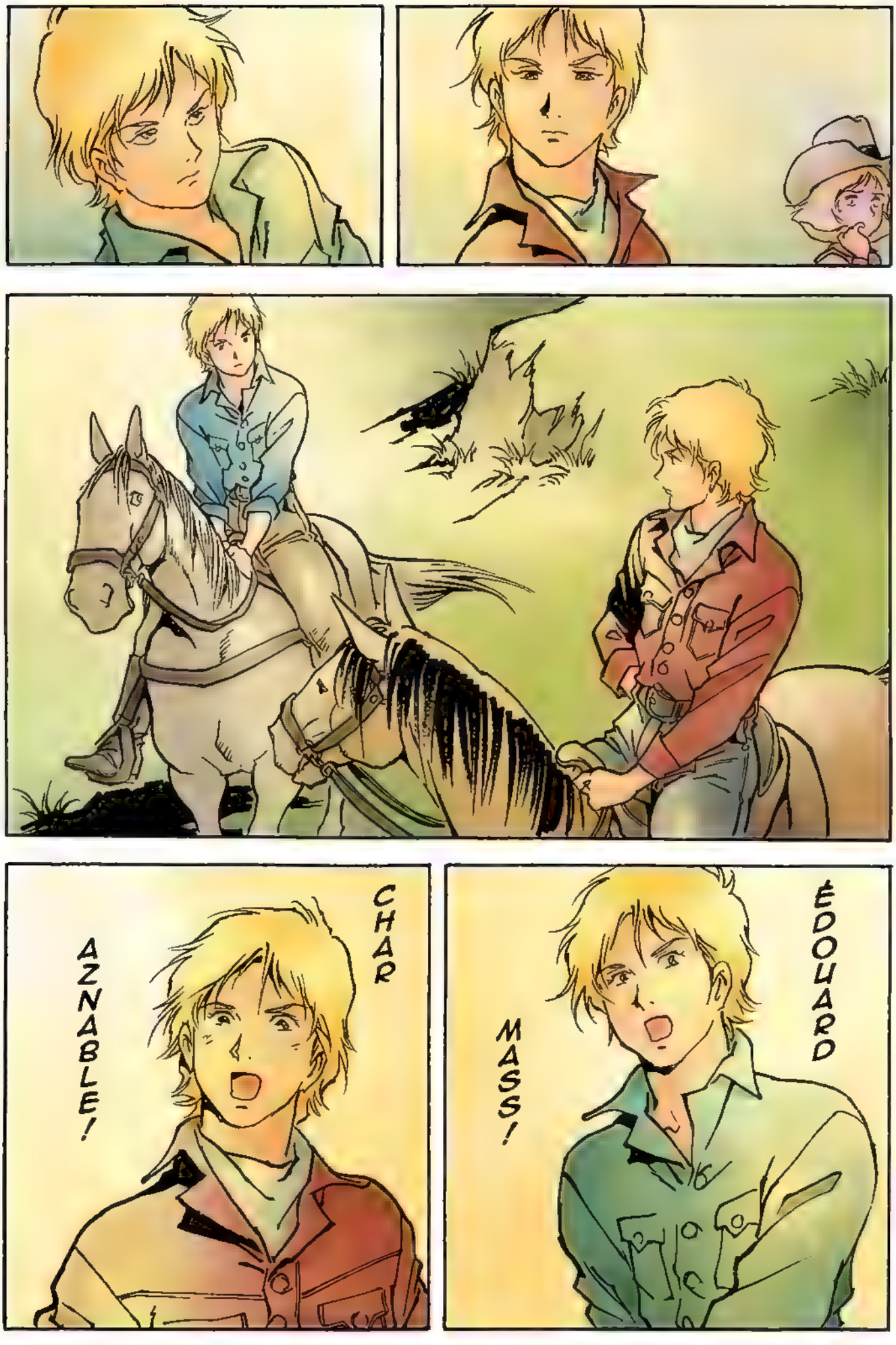
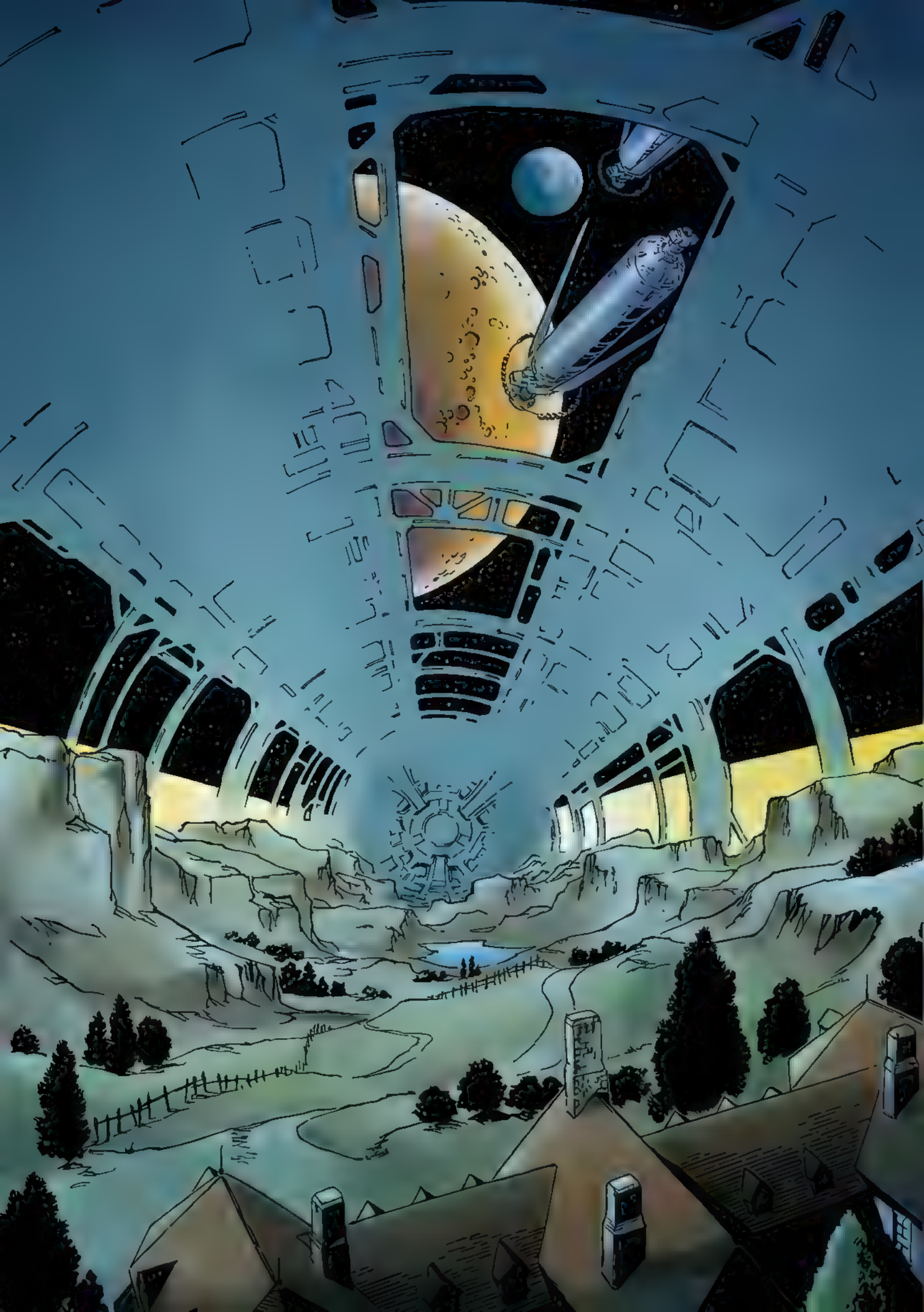
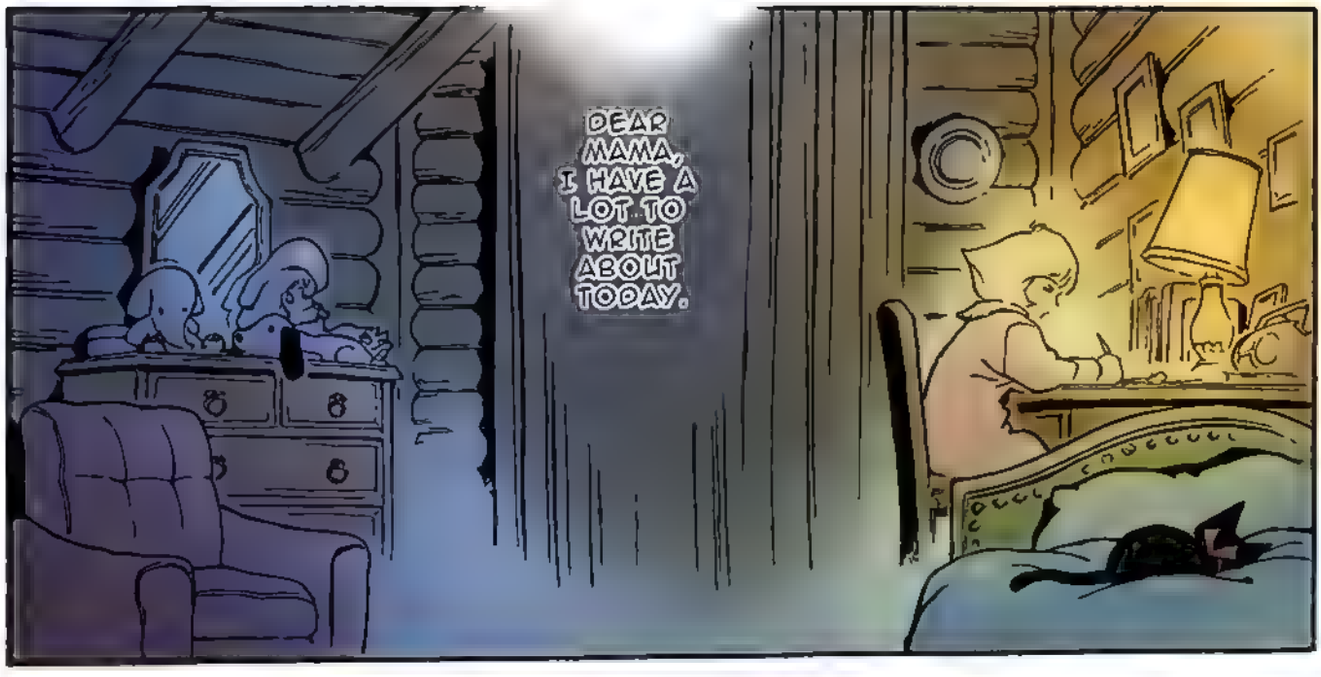
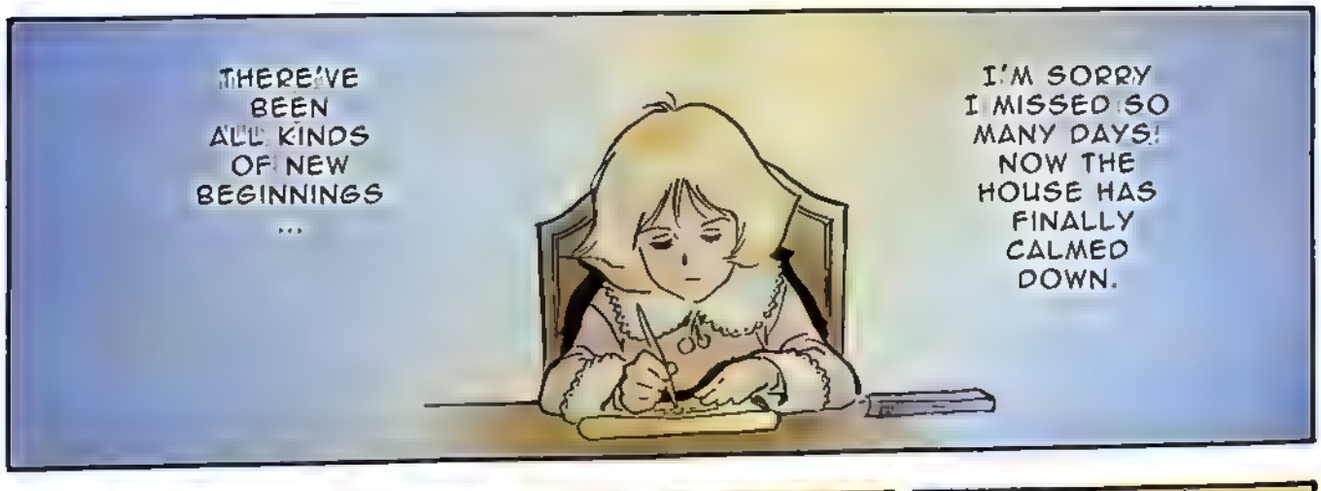
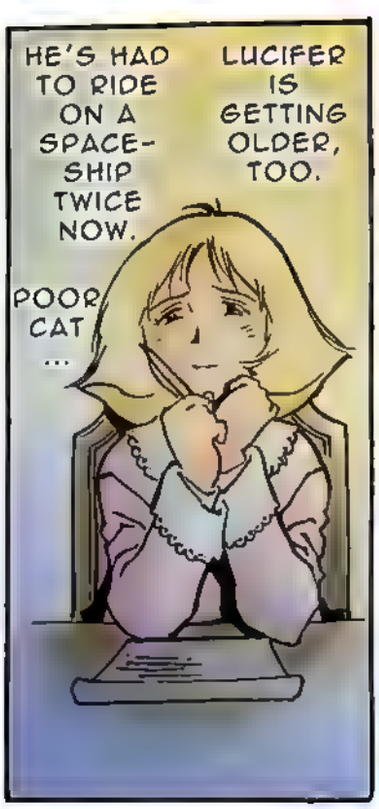
...

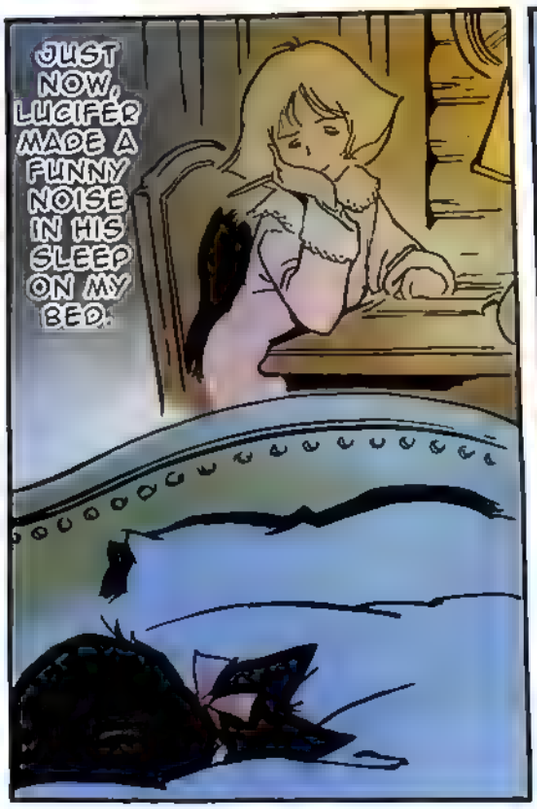

ÉDOUARD
MASS!
CHAR
AZNABLE!

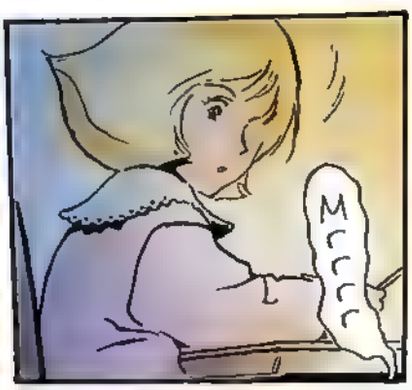



DEAR MAMA, I HAVE A LOT TO WRITE ABOUT TODAY.


THERE'VE BEEN ALL KINDS OF NEW BEGINNINGS ...
I'M SORRY I MISSED SO MANY DAYS! NOW THE HOUSE HAS FINALLY CALMED DOWN.


HE'S HAD TO RIDE ON A SPACE-SHIP TWICE NOW.
LUCIFER IS GETTING OLDER, TOO.
POOR CAT ...


JUST NOW, LUCIFER MADE A FUNNY NOISE IN HIS SLEEP ON MY BED.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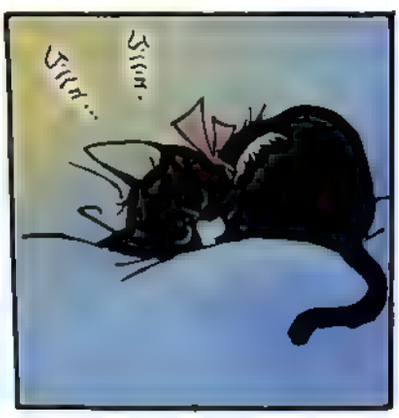
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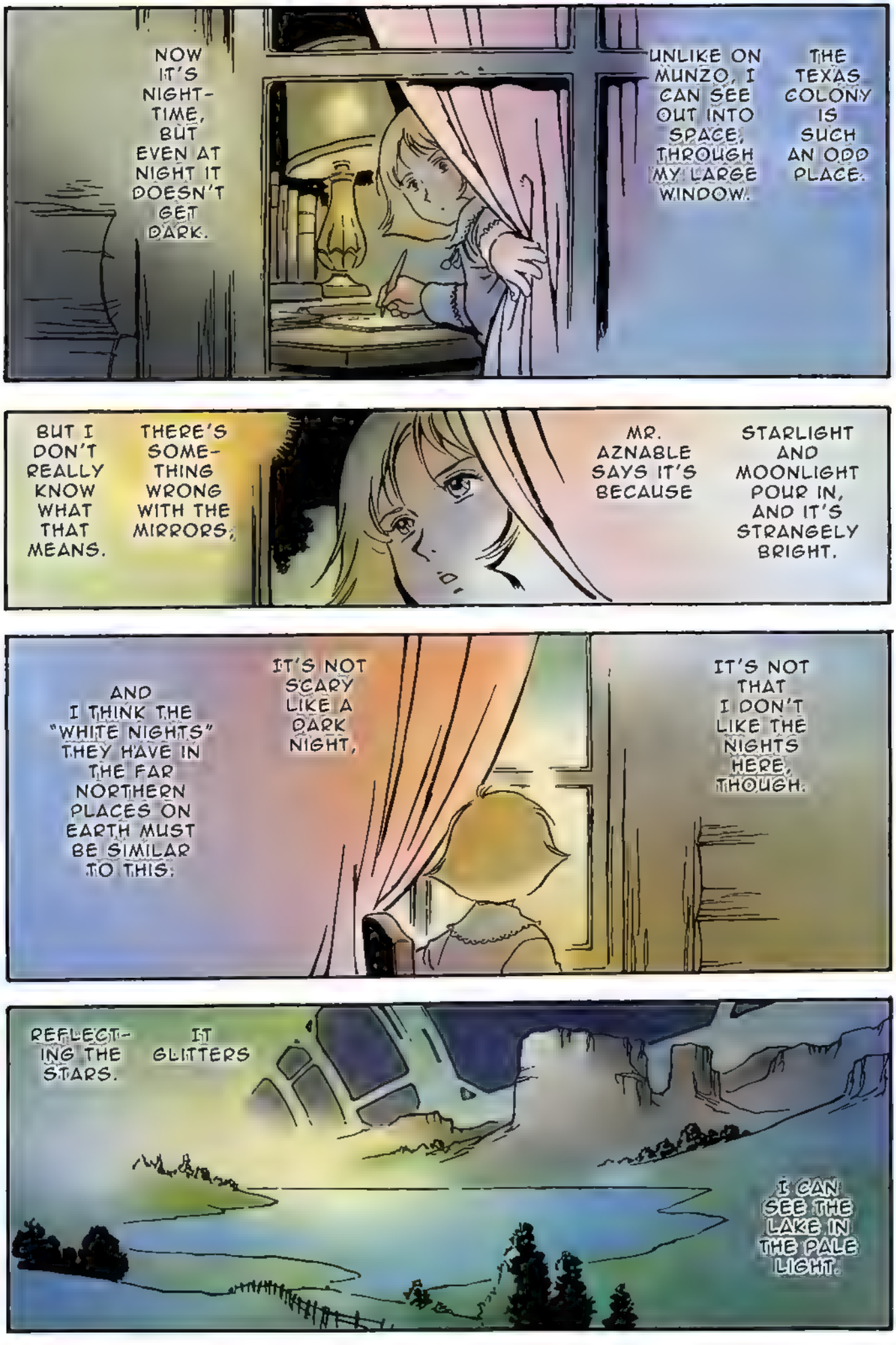
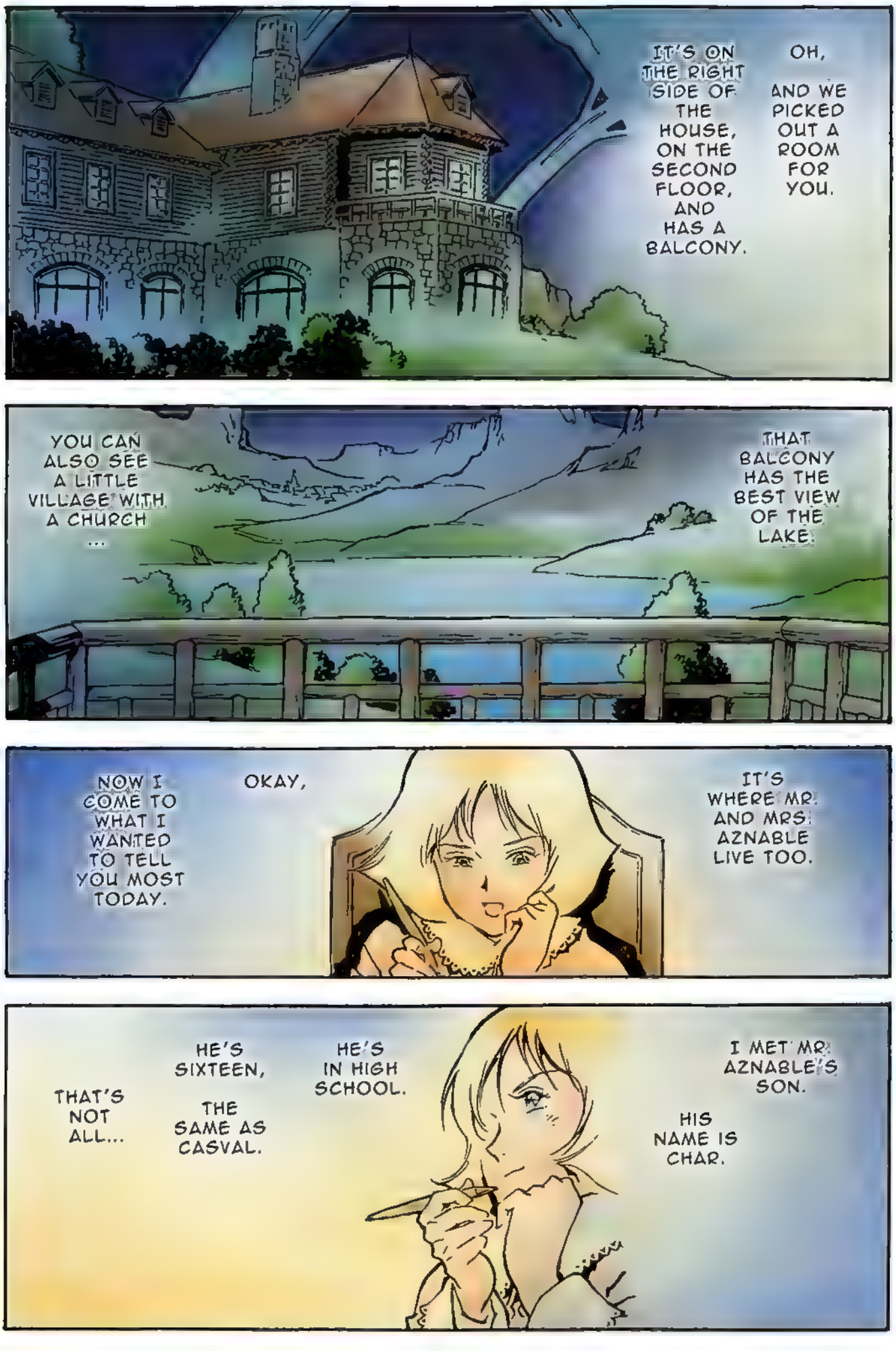
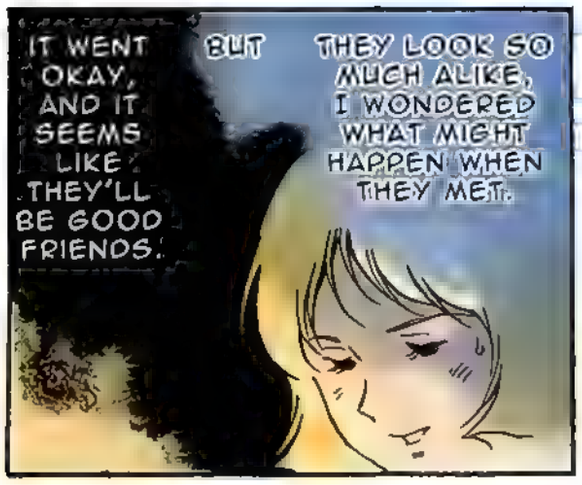
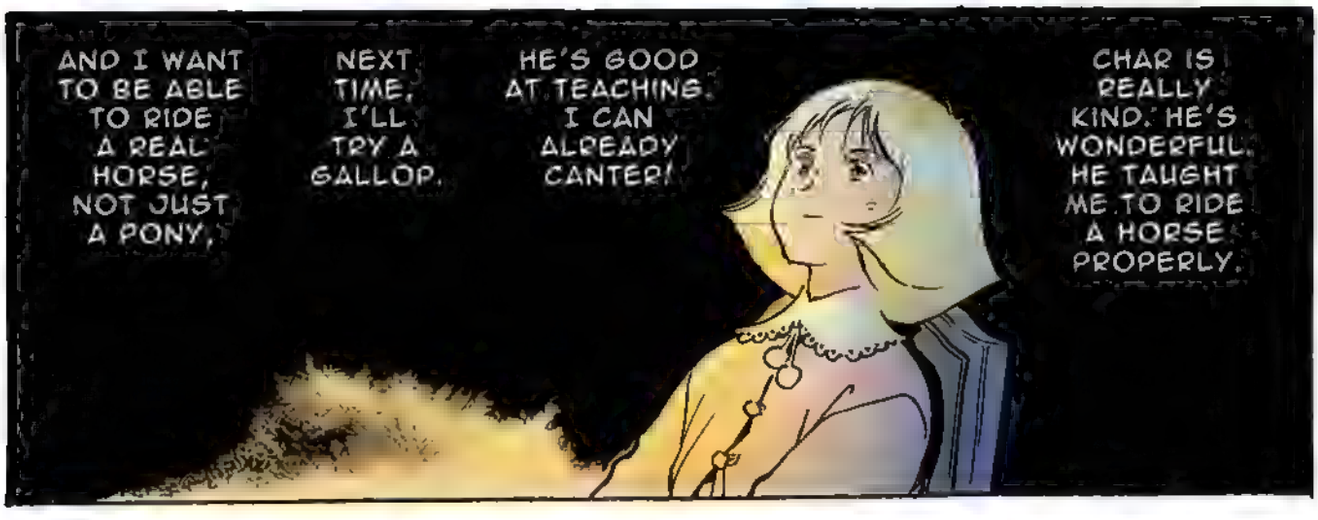
SIGH...

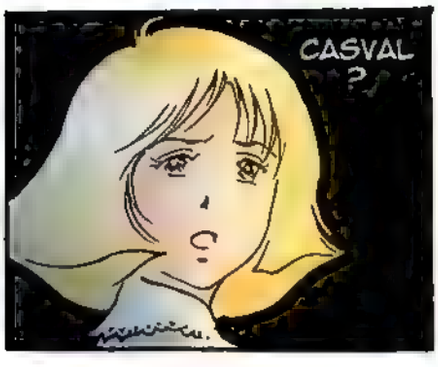

NOW IT'S NIGHT-TIME, BUT EVEN AT NIGHT IT DOESN'T GET DARK.
UNLIKE ON MUNZO, I CAN SEE OUT INTO SPACE, THROUGH MY LARGE WINDOW.
THE TEXAS COLONY IS SUCH AN ODD PLACE.
BUT I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS.
THERE'S SOME-THING WRONG WITH THE MIRRORS,
MR. AZNABLE SAYS IT'S BECAUSE
STARLIGHT AND MOONLIGHT POUR IN, AND IT'S STRANGELY BRIGHT.
AND I THINK THE "WHITE NIGHTS" THEY HAVE IN THE FAR NORTHERN PLACES ON EARTH MUST BE SIMILAR TO THIS.
IT'S NOT SCARY LIKE A DARK NIGHT,
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T LIKE THE NIGHTS HERE, THOUGH.
REFLECT-ING THE STARS.
IT GLITTERS
I CAN SEE THE LAKE IN THE PALE LIGHT.


IT'S ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE HOUSE, ON THE SECOND FLOOR, AND HAS A BALCONY.
OH, AND WE PICKED OUT A ROOM FOR YOU.
YOU CAN ALSO SEE A LITTLE VILLAGE WITH A CHURCH ...
THAT BALCONY HAS THE BEST VIEW OF THE LAKE.
NOW I COME TO WHAT I WANTED TO TELL YOU MOST TODAY.
OKAY,
IT'S WHERE MR. AND MRS. AZNABLE LIVE TOO.
THAT'S NOT ALL...
HE'S SIXTEEN, THE SAME AS CASVAL.
HE'S IN HIGH SCHOOL.
I MET MR. AZNABLE'S SON.
HIS NAME IS CHAR.

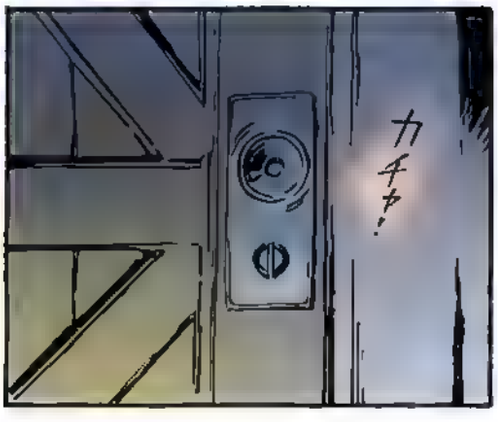

IT WENT OKAY, AND IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'LL BE GOOD FRIENDS.
BUT
THEY LOOK SO MUCH ALIKE, I WONDERED WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN WHEN THEY MET.

REALLY! YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT!
THEY LOOK JUST THE SAME.


AND I WANT TO BE ABLE TO RIDE A REAL HORSE, NOT JUST A PONY.
NEXT TIME, I'LL TRY A GALLOP.
HE'S GOOD AT TEACHING. I CAN ALREADY CANTER!
CHAR IS REALLY KIND. HE'S WONDERFUL. HE TAUGHT ME TO RIDE A HORSE PROPERLY.


CASVAL ?

SO YOU CAN SEE ME FLYING LIKE THE WIND, MAMA...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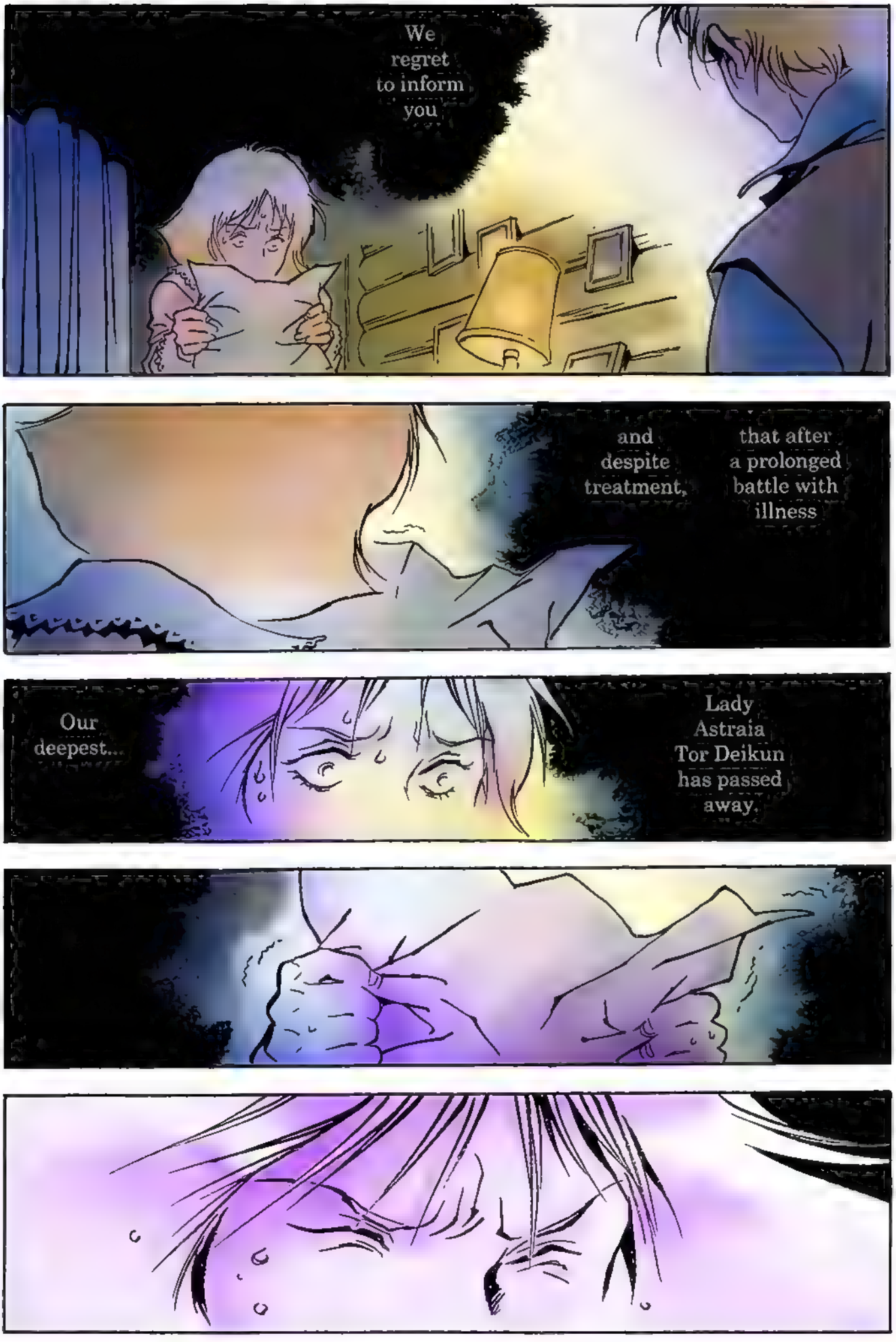
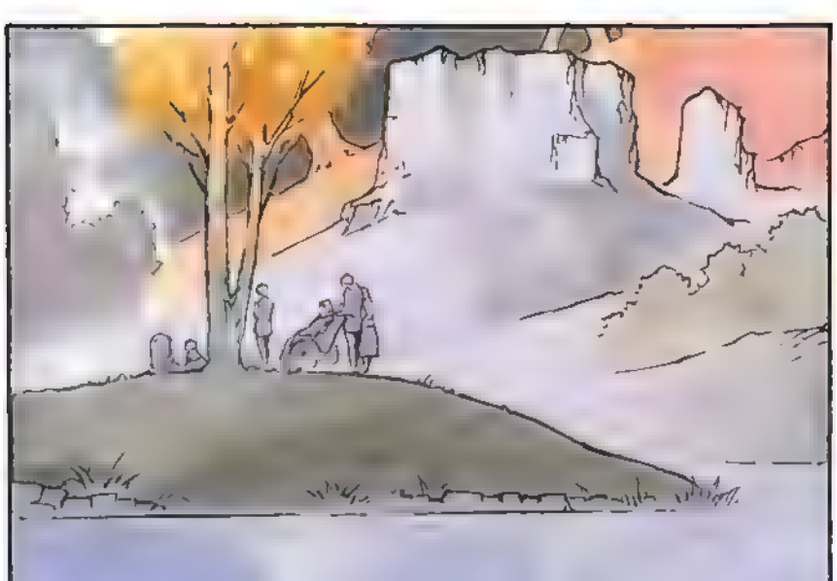
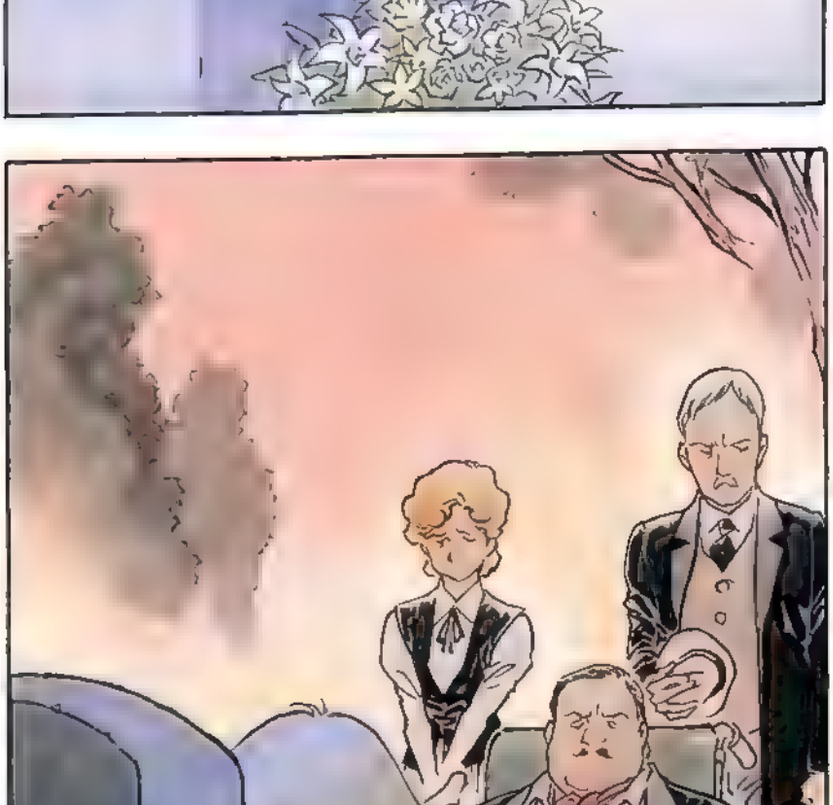
CASVAL ?!
WHAT'S WRONG,
MOTHER
ARTESIA
...
IS DEAD.
...
カタン!!

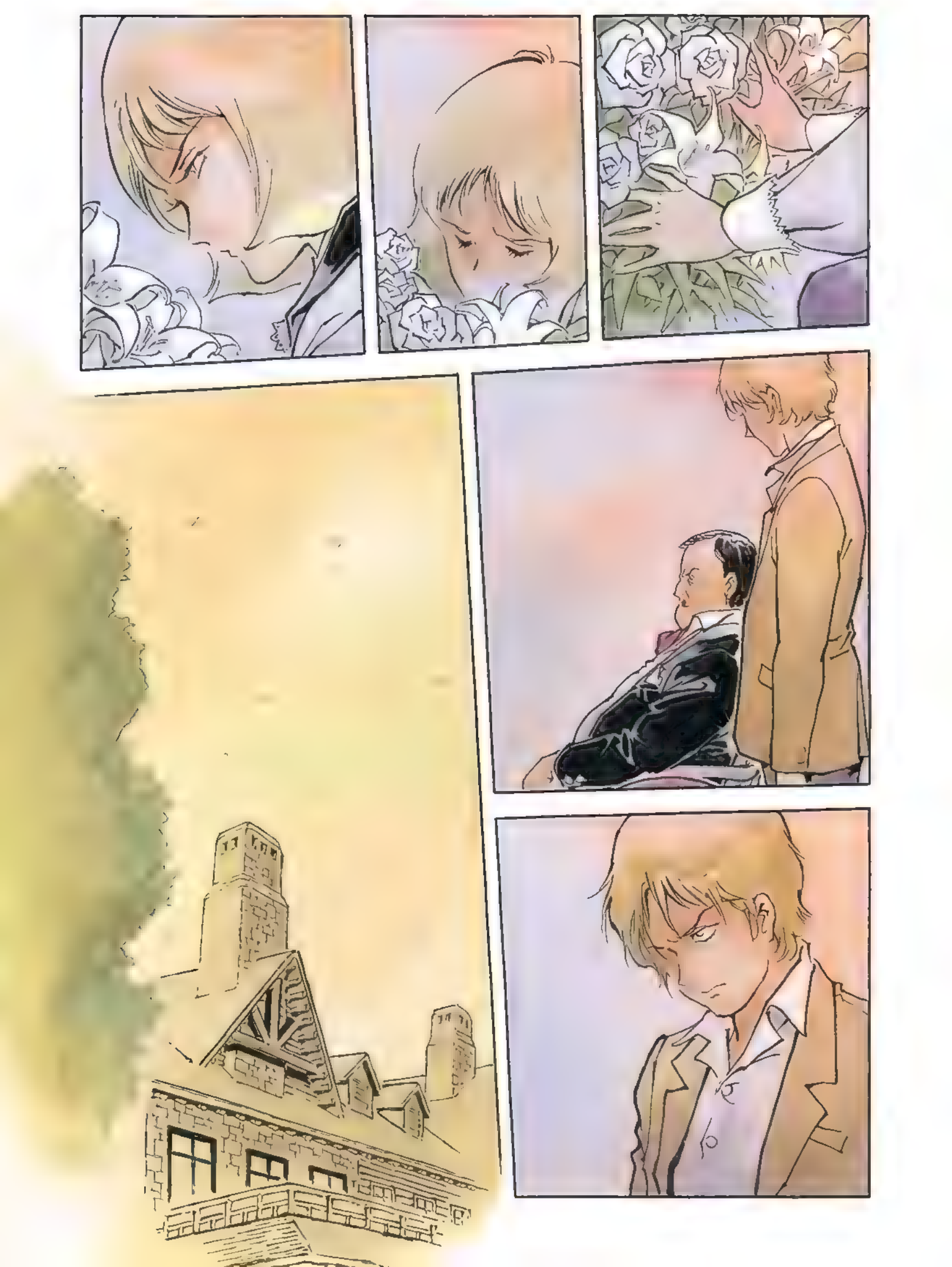

We regret to inform you
and despite treatment,
that after a prolonged battle with illness
Our deepest...
Lady Astraia Tor Deikun has passed away.

SECTION
VIII



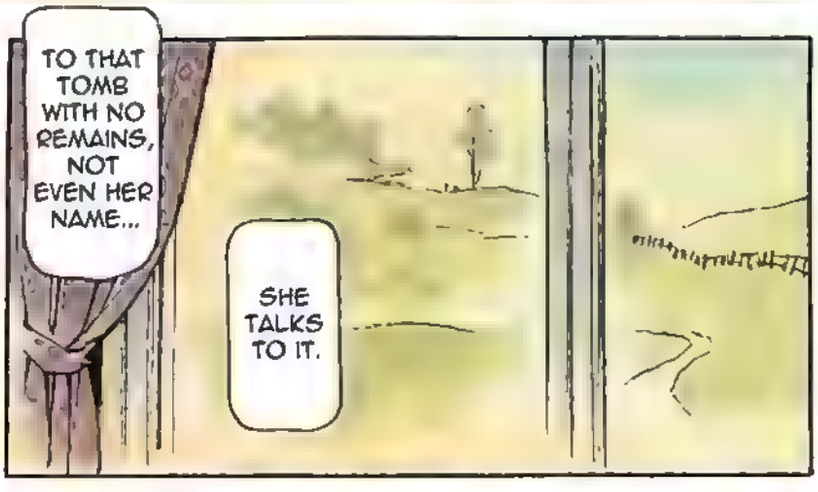
"LOVING MOTHER OF ÉDOUARD AND SAYLA"



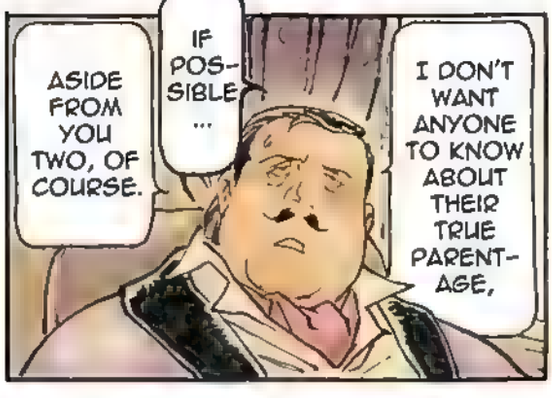


SHE'S GONE THERE AGAIN.

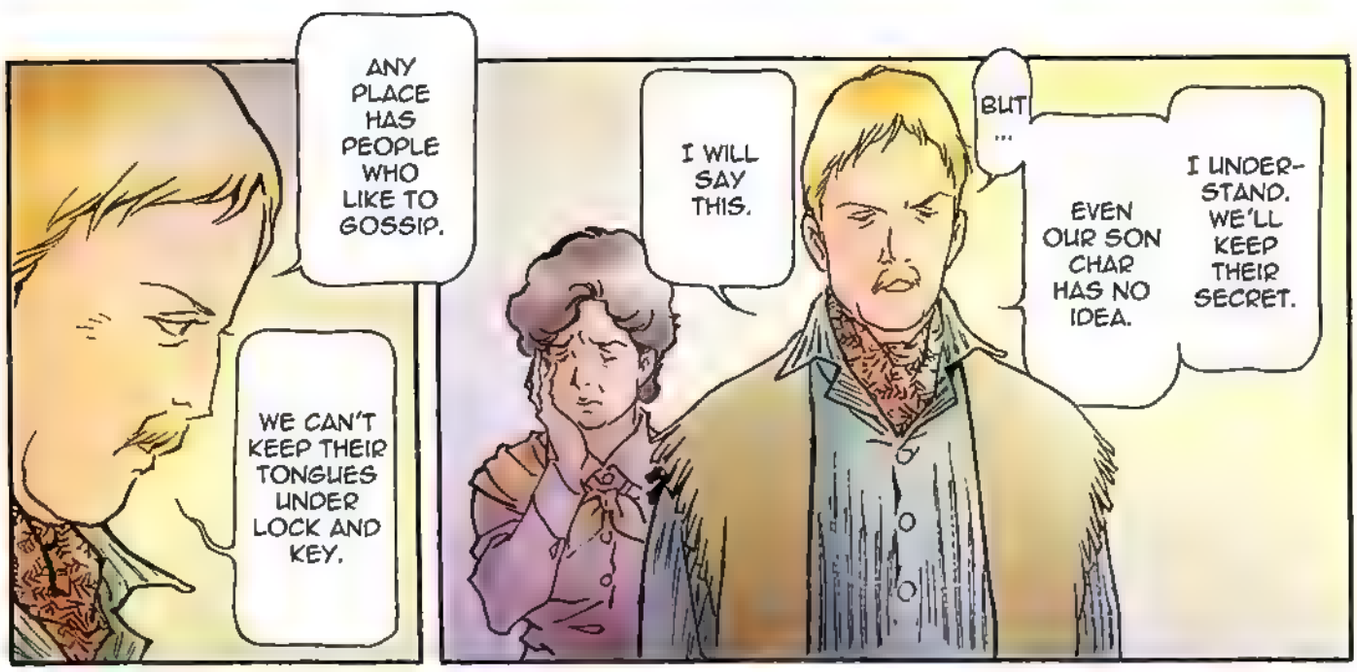
IT'S JUST TOO SAD.


TO THAT TOMB WITH NO REMAINS, NOT EVEN HER NAME...
SHE TALKS TO IT.

NOT THAT I DON'T TRUST THE PEOPLE HERE, BUT STILL.


ASIDE FROM YOU TWO, OF COURSE.
IF POS-SIBLE ...
I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW ABOUT THEIR TRUE PARENT-AGE,

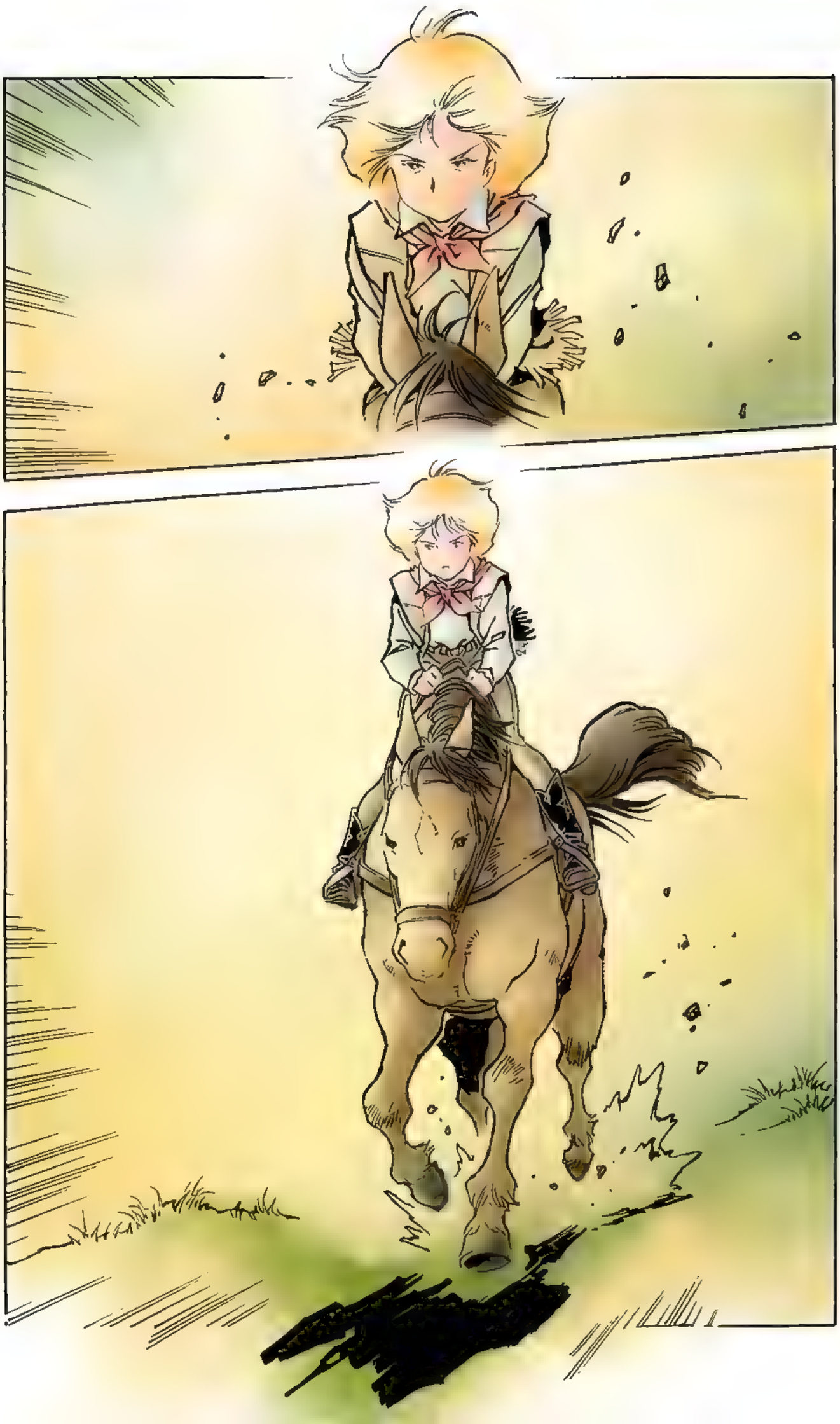
WHO MIGHT SEE IT...
I'D LIKE TO AT LEAST HAVE ASTRAIA'S NAME ENGRAVED ON IT, BUT YOU NEVER KNOW

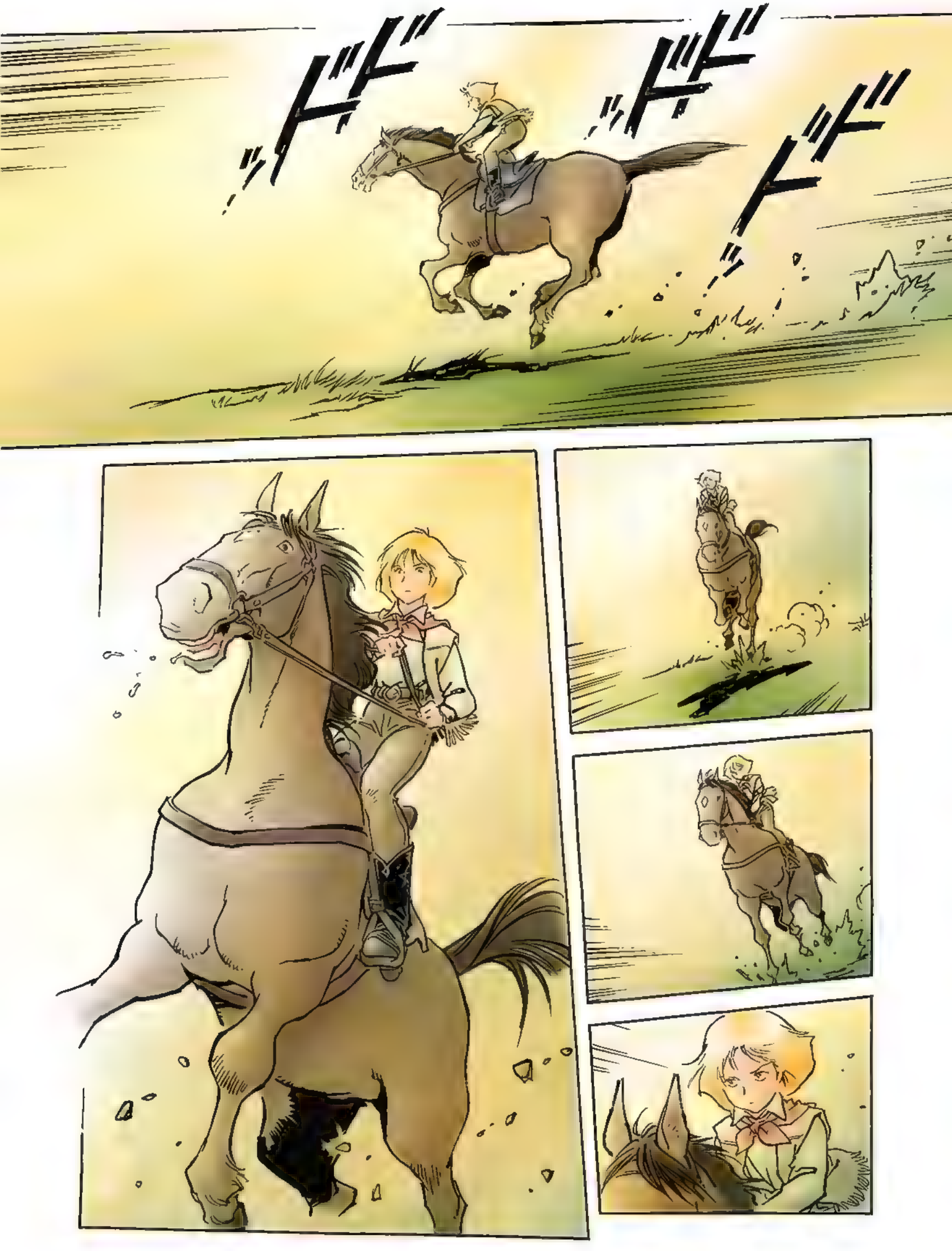

ANY PLACE HAS PEOPLE WHO LIKE TO GOSSIP.
WE CAN'T KEEP THEIR TONGUES UNDER LOCK AND KEY.
I WILL SAY THIS.
BUT ...
EVEN OUR SON CHAR HAS NO IDEA.
I UNDER-STAND. WE'LL KEEP THEIR SECRET.

BE PREPARED FOR THAT OUTCOME.
I MUST
YOU SPEAK TRULY ...

ALL WE CAN DO IS PRAY.
FOR NOW

FOR THEM,
AND FOR KIND-HEARTED PEOPLE LIKE YOUR-SELVES ...

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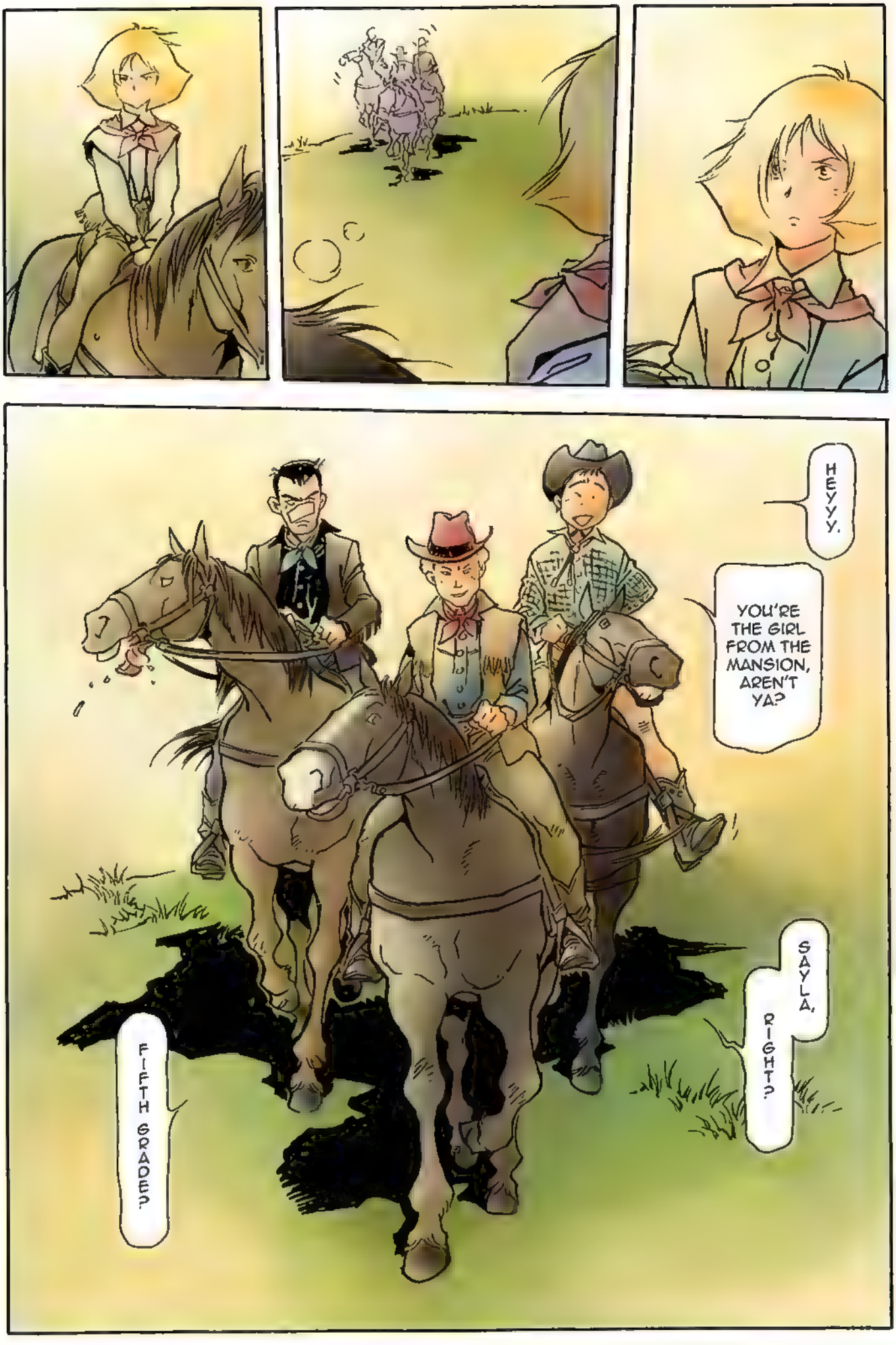
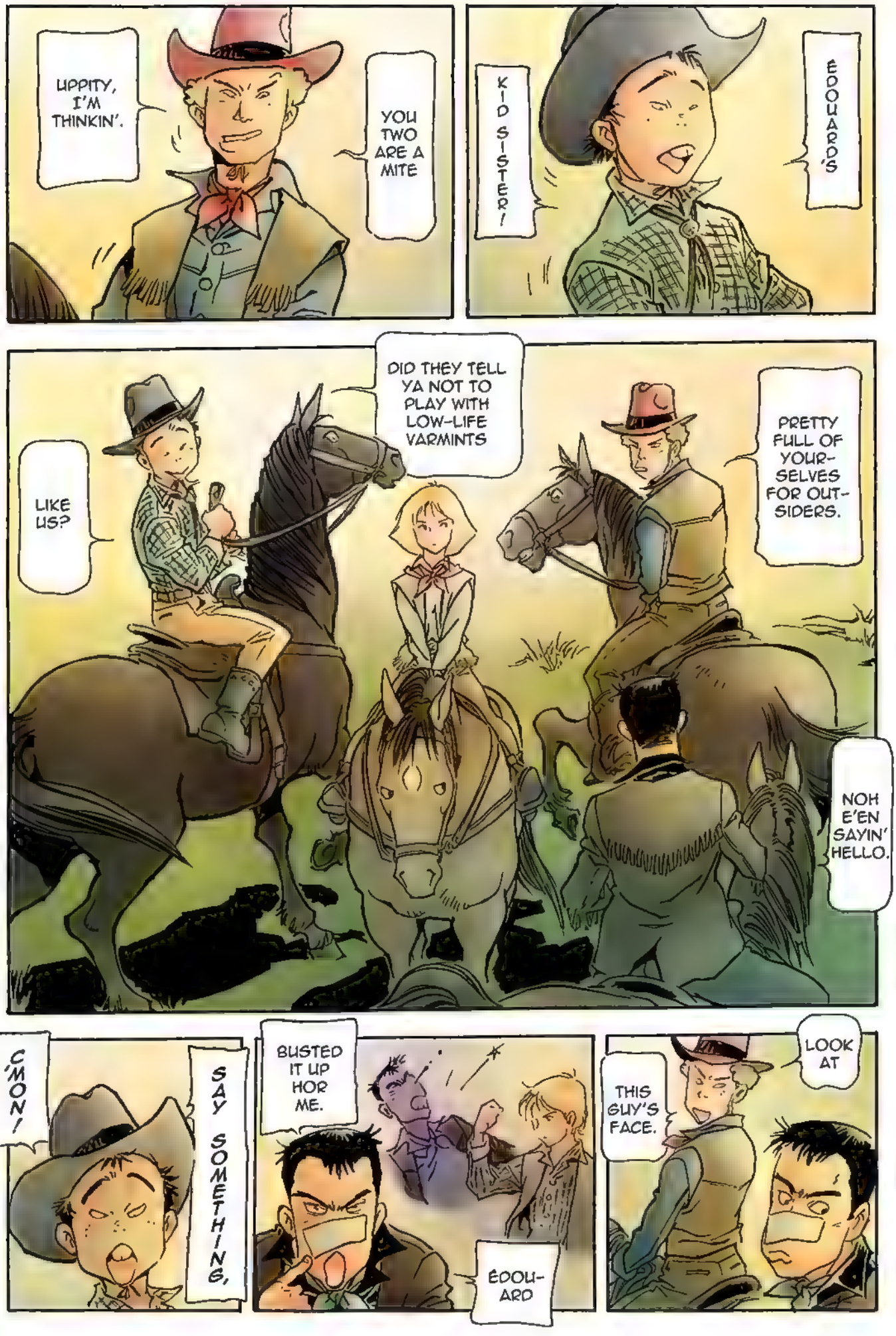
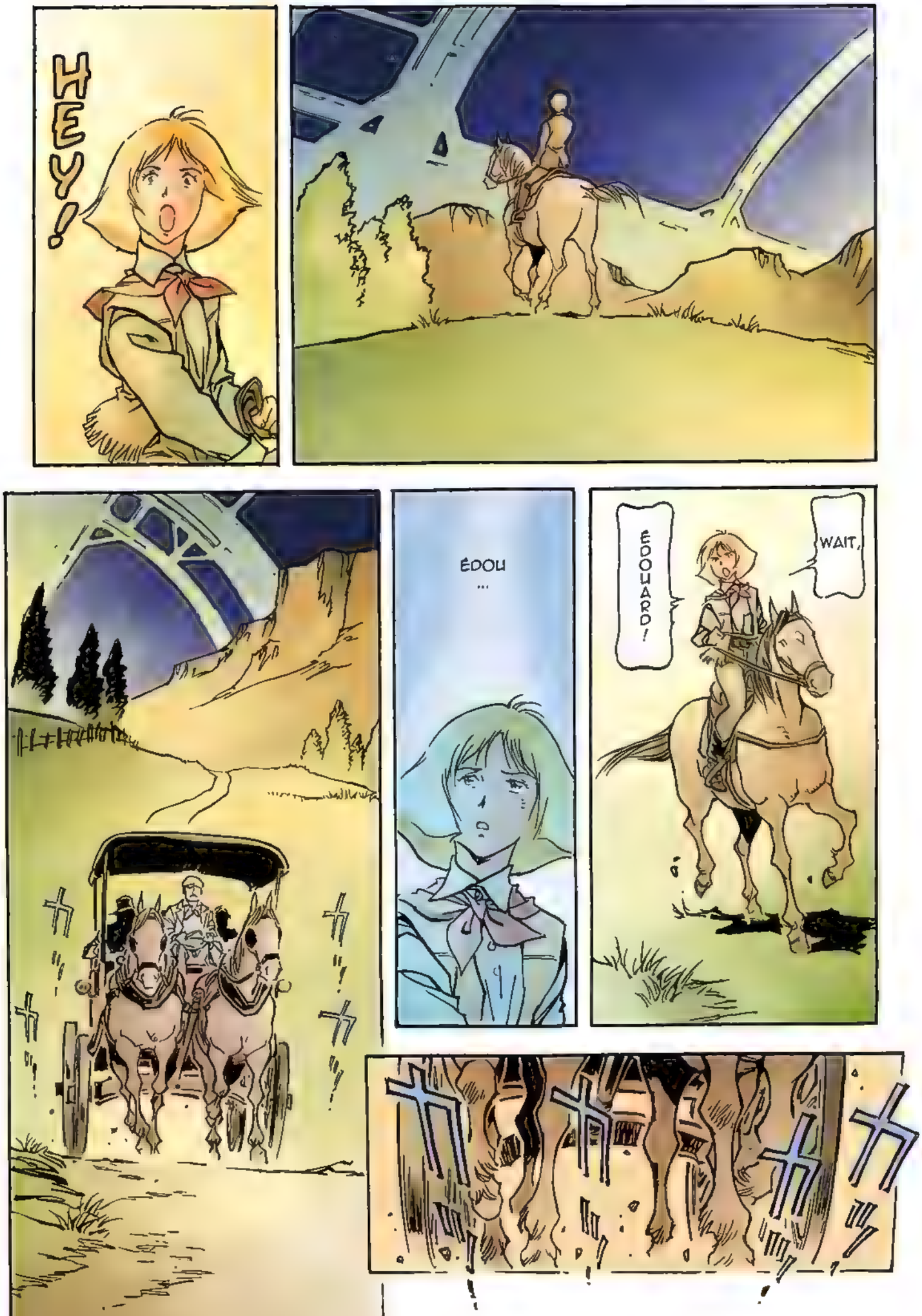

HEYYY.
YOU'RE THE GIRL FROM THE MANSION, AREN'T YA?
SAYLA, RIGHT?
FIFTH GRADE?


UPPITY, I'M THINKIN'.
YOU TWO ARE A MITE
KID SISTER!
ÉDOUARD'S
LIKE US?
DID THEY TELL YA NOT TO PLAY WITH LOW-LIFE VARMINTS
PRETTY FULL OF YOURSELVES FOR OUTSIDERS.
NOH E'EN SAYIN' HELLO.
C'MON!
SAY SOMETHING,
BUSTED IT UP HOR ME.
ÉDOUARD
LOOK AT
THIS GUY'S FACE.

TELL YOU WHAT,
IF YOU APOLO-GIZE IN EDOUARD'S STEAD, WE'LL LET IT GO.
AND WE'LL GO
EASY ON YOU AT SCHOOL.
YOU CAN BE ONE OF US.
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YA.
NO? WE AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH?
WHAT'S THAT LOOK FOR, HUH?
Y'KNOW, I DON'T THINK
I LIKE YOU !!

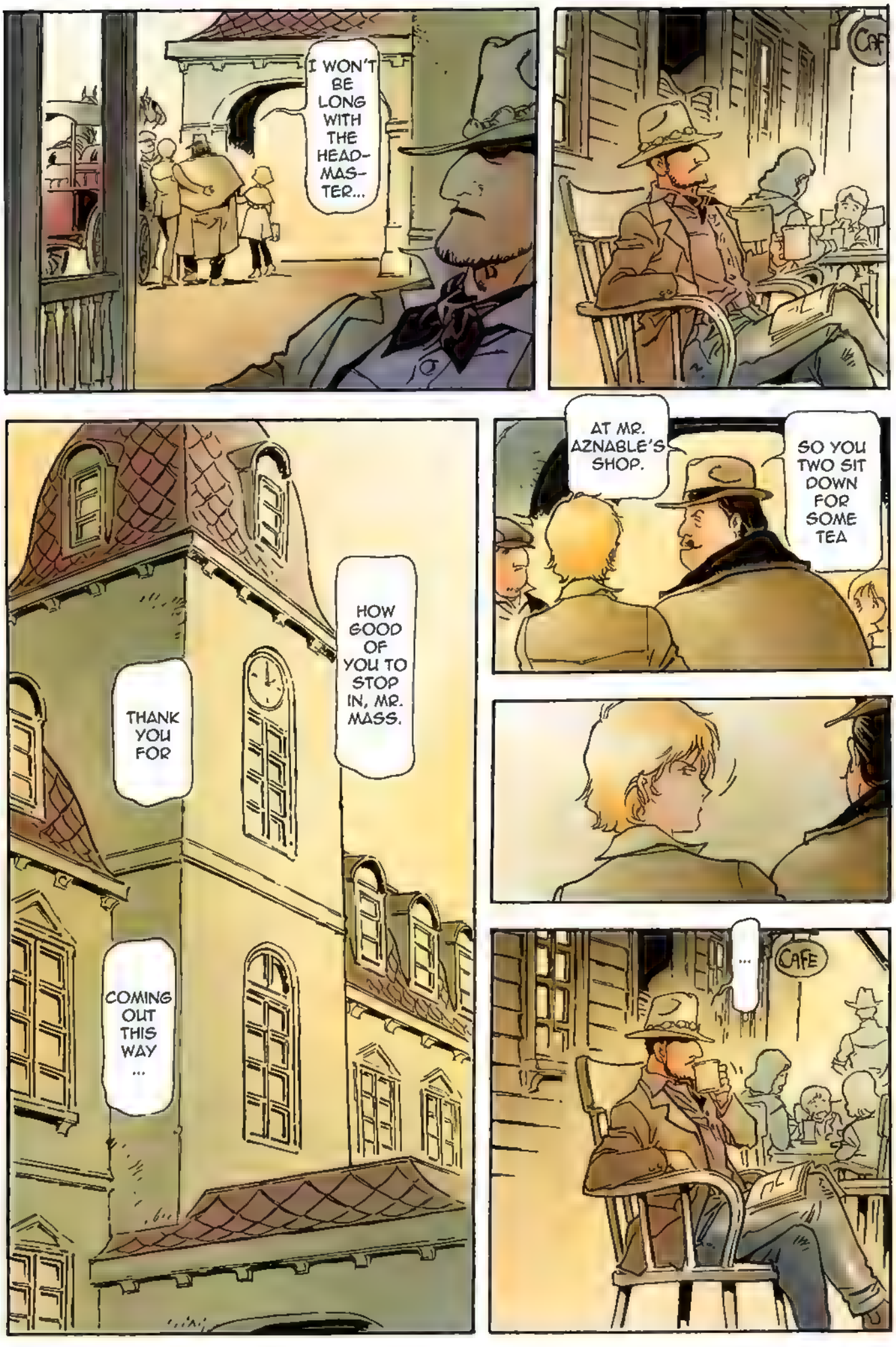
Wha
?
Wh-
Wh-
Stng
AH
LOOK!
OW
OW OW
Frickin' stings!
WHAT THE ...

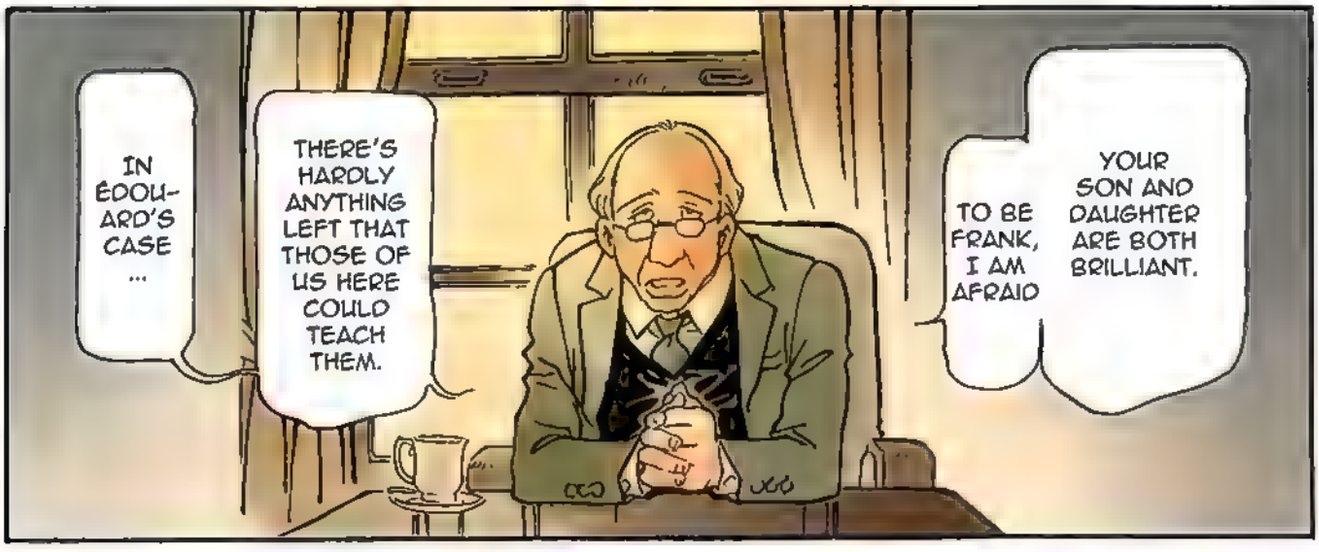
ARGH.
It's Édouard!
Sca~ryy!!
Run for it!
she was pickin' on us!
YO.
DON'T GET US WRONG NOW!
WE WEREN'T PICKIN' ON YOUR LITTLE SISTER, OKAY?

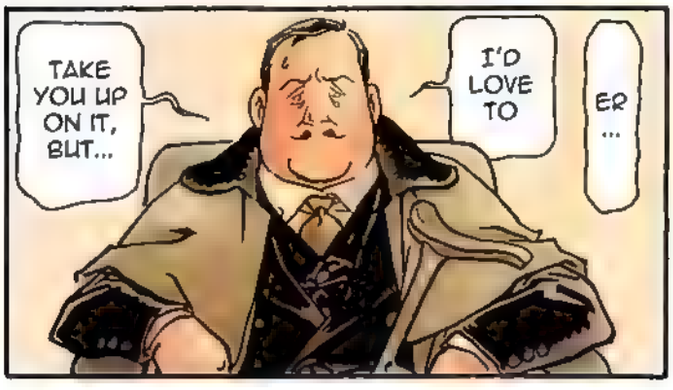

HEY!
ÉDOU
...
ÉDOUARD!
WAIT,

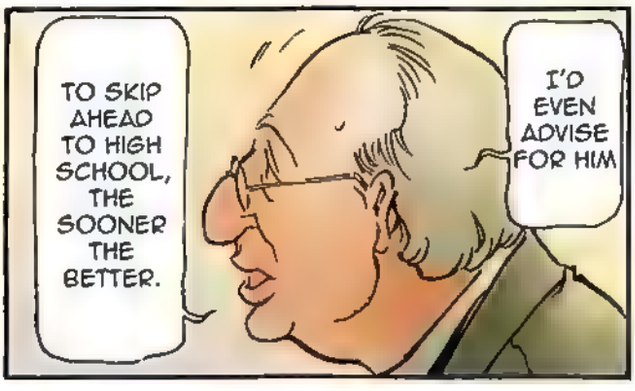
IT INDEED IS AN OLD WEST TOWN.
CENTER Village
Welcome
YES.
AHH.
UP CLOSE LIKE THIS, YOU START TO SEE IT...

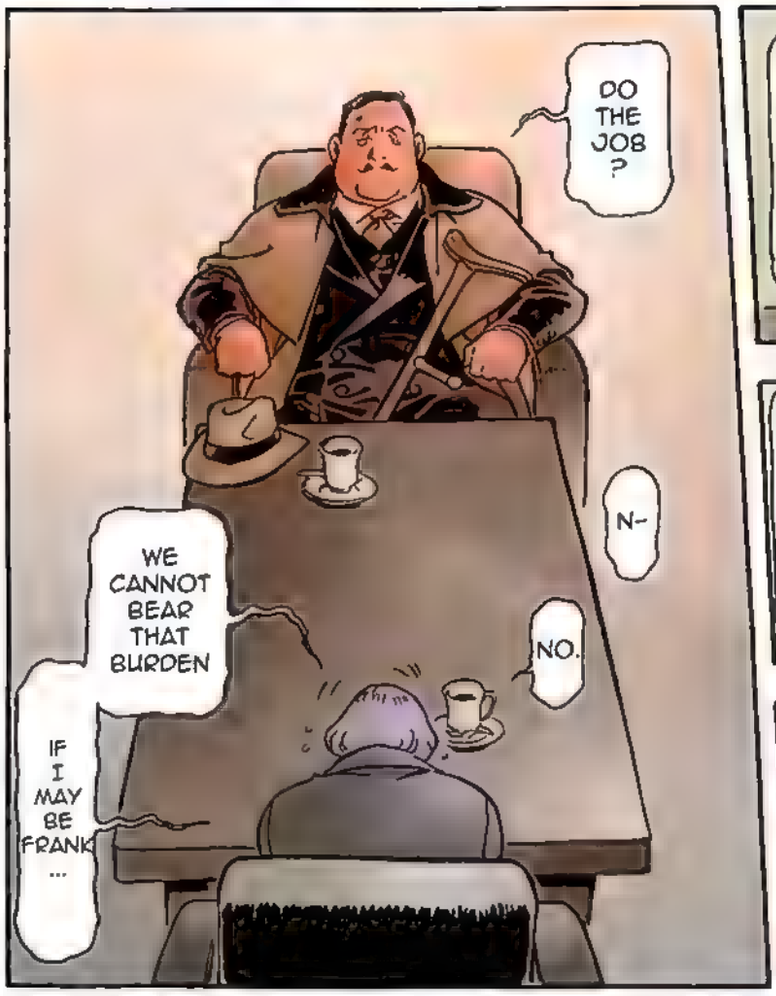
HOT DOGS
FARM
CANDY KITCHEN
Coffee
HOTEL
COFFEE
IT'S LIKE GOING BACK IN TIME.
A BIT DULL FOR A THEME PARK, BUT A NICE TOWN TO LIVE IN.
SO THIS IS YOUR SCHOOL ?
MM.
NOT BAD AT ALL !
WELL,
THEN...

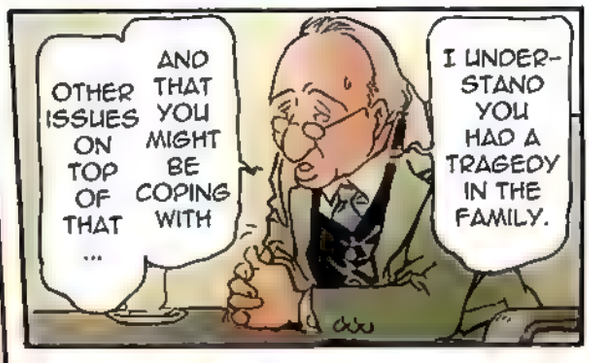

I WON'T BE LONG WITH THE HEAD-MAS-TER...
CAFE
AT MR. AZNABLE'S SHOP.
SO YOU TWO SIT DOWN FOR SOME TEA
HOW GOOD OF YOU TO STOP IN, MR. MASS.
THANK YOU FOR
COMING OUT THIS WAY ...
...
CAFE

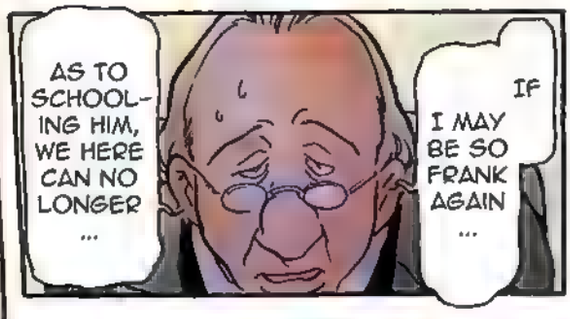

YOUR SON AND DAUGHTER ARE BOTH BRILLIANT.
TO BE FRANK, I AM AFRAID
THERE'S HARDLY ANYTHING LEFT THAT THOSE OF US HERE COULD TEACH THEM.
IN ÉDOU-ARD'S CASE ...

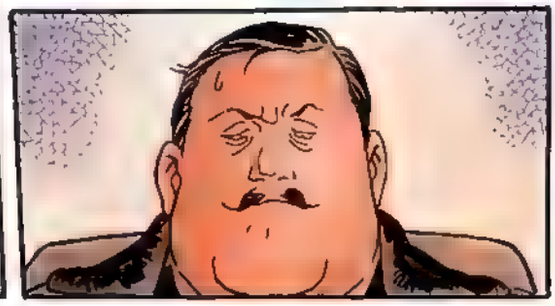

ER ...
I'D LOVE TO
TAKE YOU UP ON IT, BUT...


I'D EVEN ADVISE FOR HIM
TO SKIP AHEAD TO HIGH SCHOOL, THE SOONER THE BETTER.

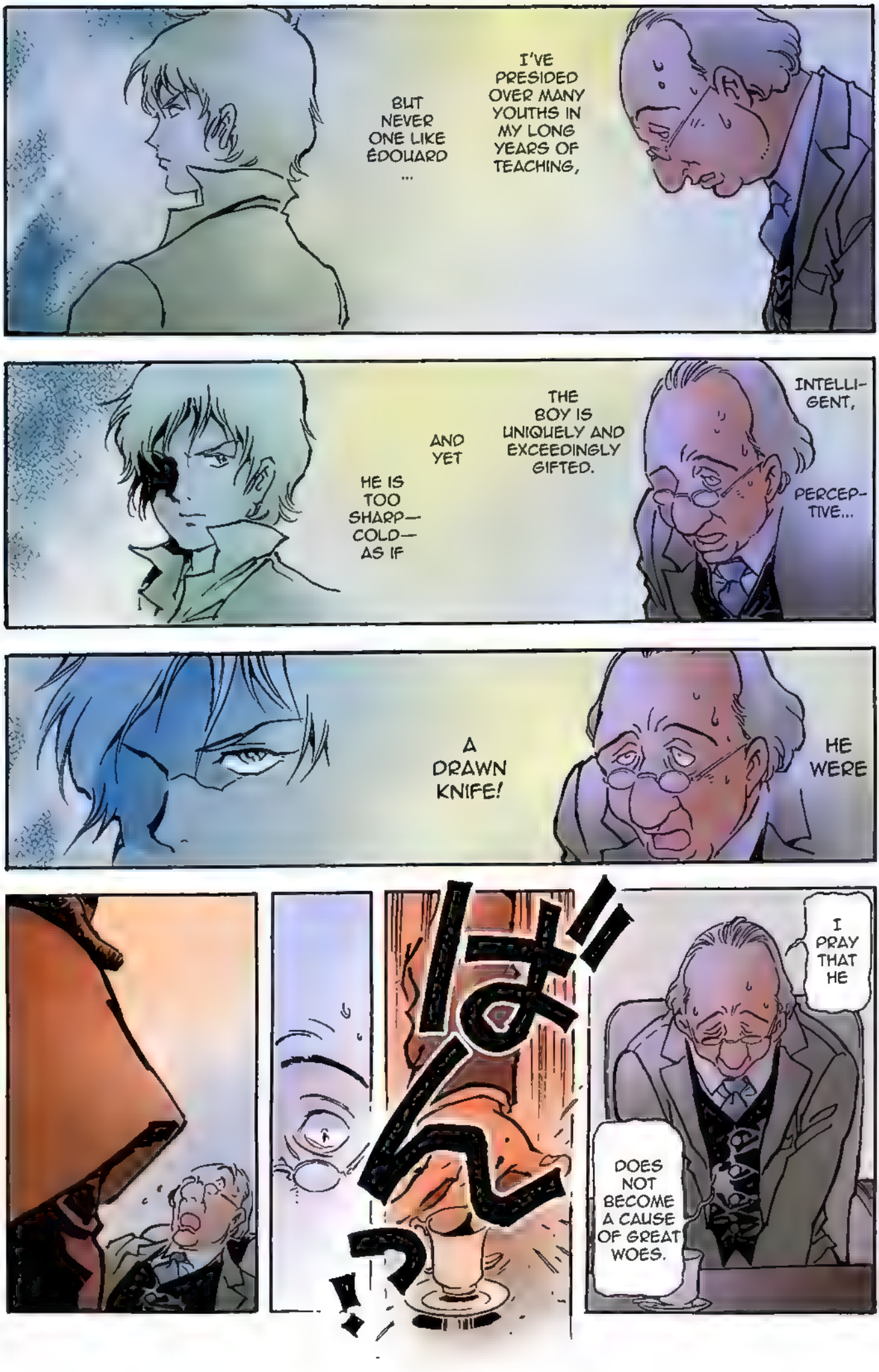

IF I MAY BE FRANK ...
WE CANNOT BEAR THAT BURDEN
NO.
N-
DO THE JOB ?


I UNDER-STAND YOU HAD A TRAGEDY IN THE FAMILY.
AND THAT YOU MIGHT BE COPING WITH OTHER ISSUES ON TOP OF THAT ...

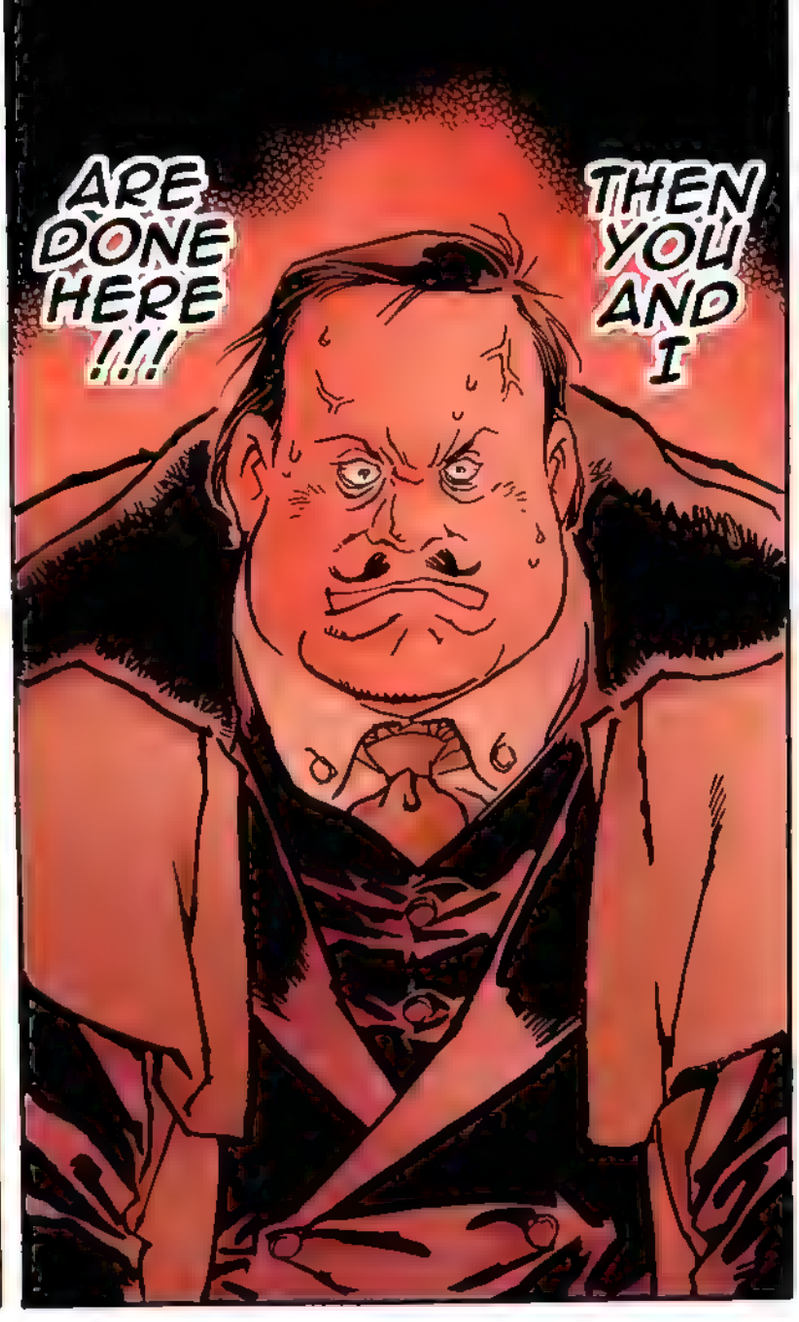

IF I MAY BE SO FRANK AGAIN ...
AS TO SCHOOL-ING HIM, WE HERE CAN NO LONGER ...

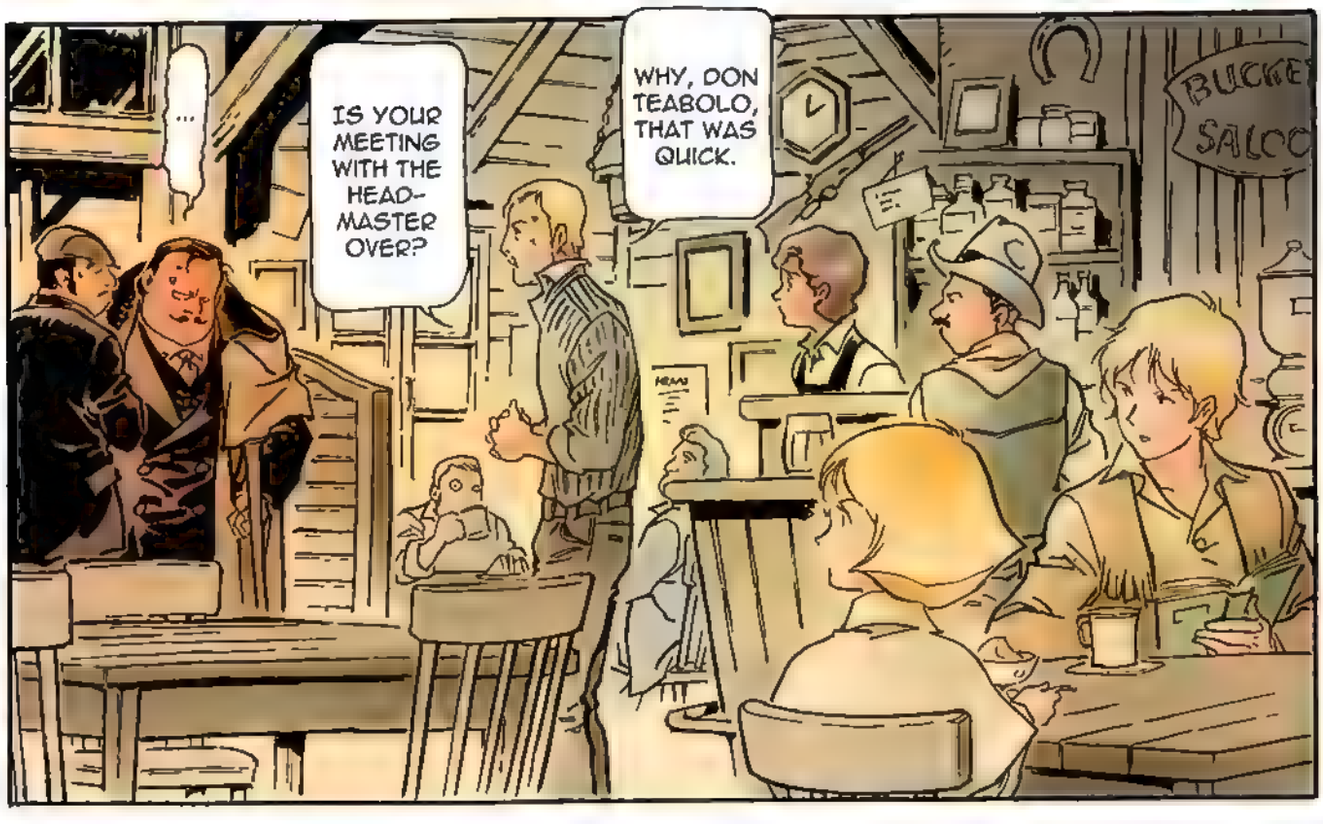


NOT AT ALL, SIR!
WHAT DID THAT BOY DO?
ANY-THING BAD?
THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO PROBLEM WITH HIS BEHAVIOR OR HABITS.
BUT ...
THANKS TO ÉDOUARD HOLDING THEM DOWN ...
THE FEW TROUBLEMAKERS AT OUR SCHOOL HAVE COMPLETELY MENDED THEIR WAYS,
ON THE CON-TRARY,
IT WOULD EVEN BE FAIR FOR YOU TO LAUGH.
GO AHEAD AND RAGE AT ME.
AS AN EDUCA-TOR, IT TRULY SHAMES ME.
BUT ?
WE'RE SCARED.
WE'RE AFRAID OF HIM.


I'VE PRESIDED OVER MANY YOUTHS IN MY LONG YEARS OF TEACHING,
BUT NEVER ONE LIKE ÉDOUARD ...
THE BOY IS UNIQUELY AND EXCEEDINGLY GIFTED.
INTELLI-GENT,
PERCEP-TIVE...
AND YET
HE IS TOO SHARP— COLD— AS IF
HE WERE
A DRAWN KNIFE!
I PRAY THAT HE
DOES NOT BECOME A CAUSE OF GREAT WOES.

BUCKET
SALOO


ARE DONE HERE !!!
THEN YOU AND I

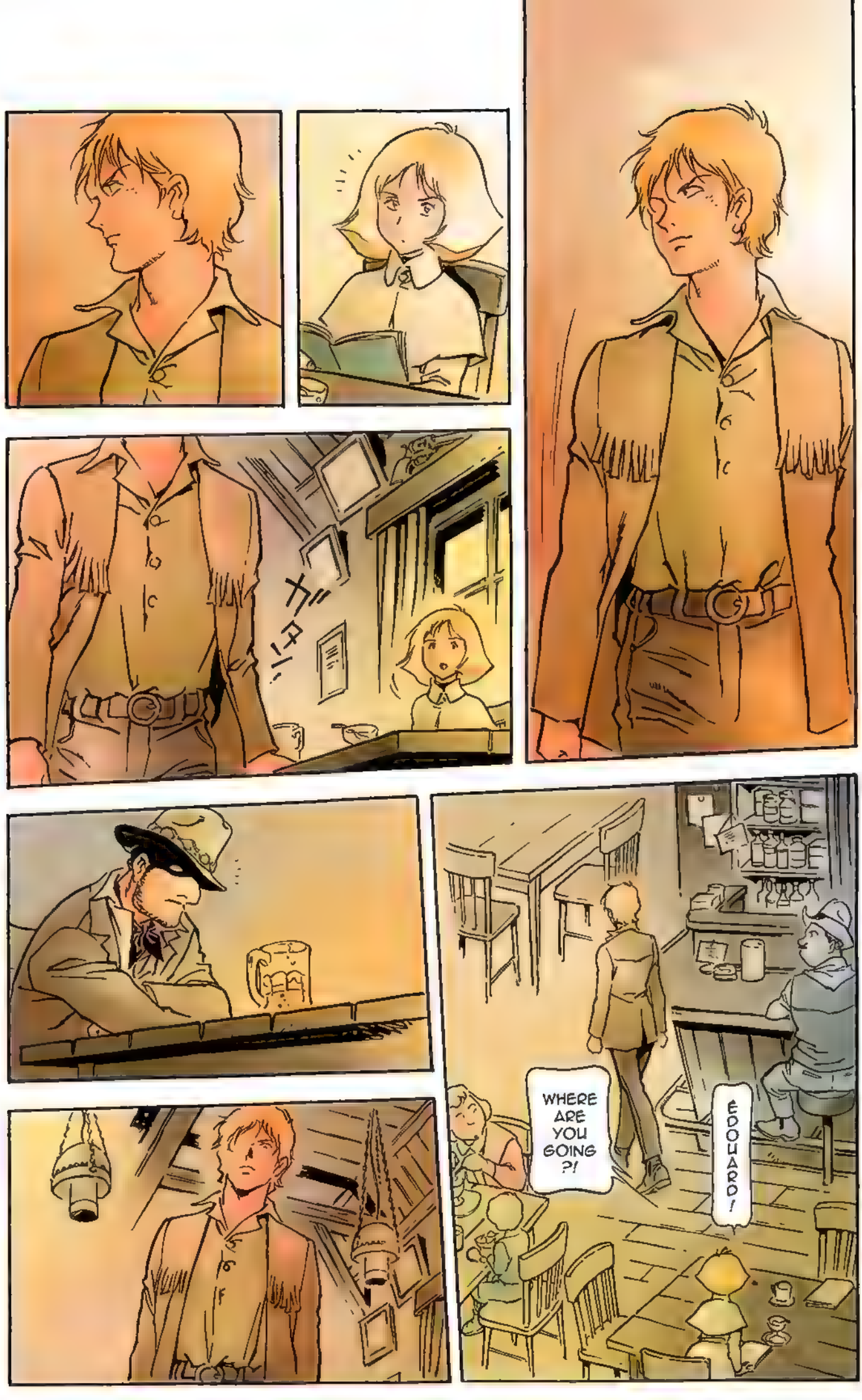

...
IS YOUR MEETING WITH THE HEAD-MASTER OVER?
WHY, DON TEABOLO, THAT WAS QUICK.
BUCKE
SALOO

SIR ?
SORRY, BUT...
MR. AZ-NABLE
I'LL HAVE HIM FIRED !
A GLASS OF COLD WATER.
AND ...
I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO YOU IN PRIVATE.
OF COURSE.
RIGHT THIS WAY ...
キィ...

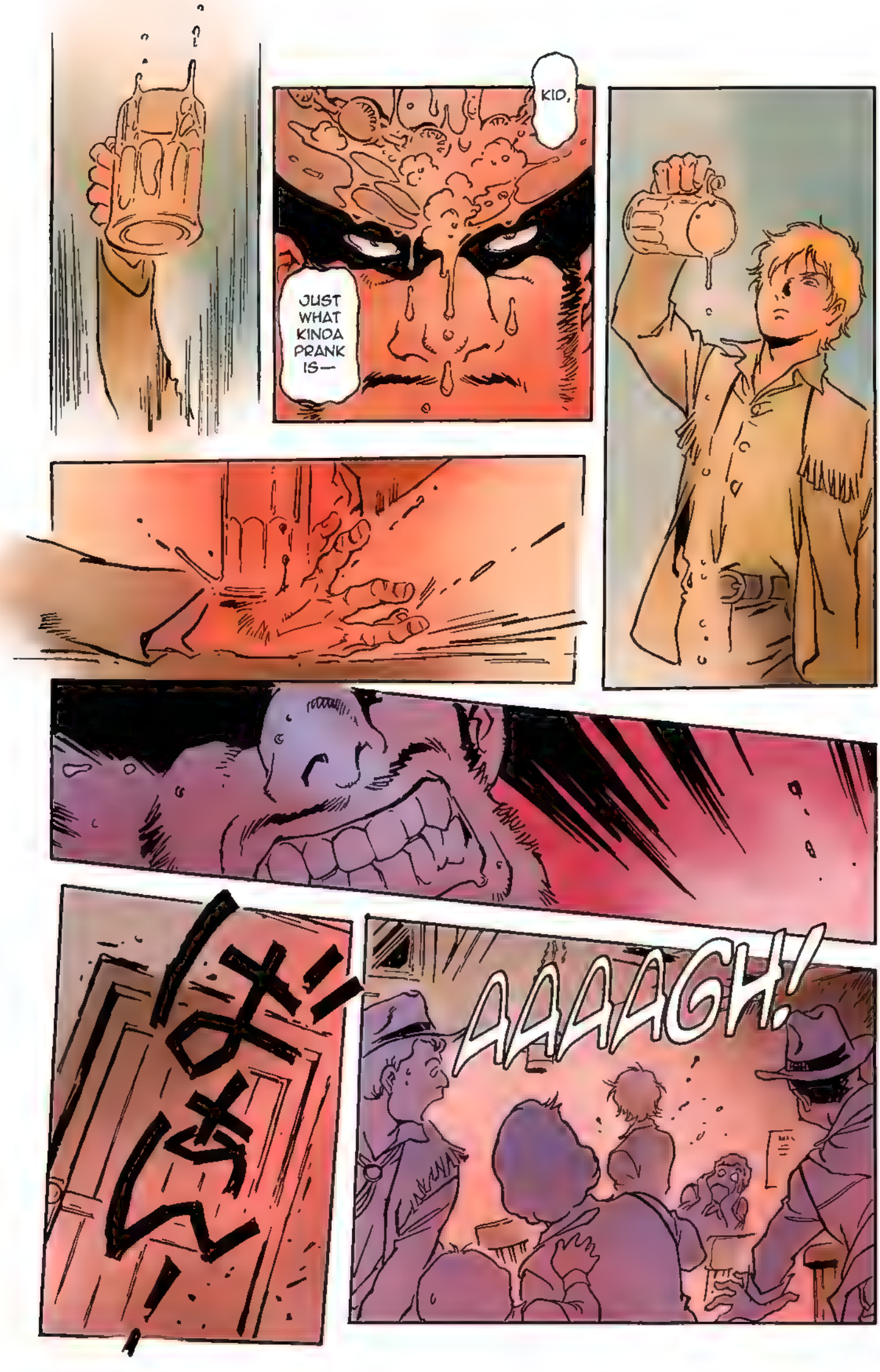
A BEER AND A HOT DOG!
GIVE ME
MENU
ICE
HE HAS HIS TRACK RECORD, AND BOTH THE STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY HAVE A LOT OF FAITH IN HIM.
THE HEAD-MASTER IS A GOOD MAN.
WHILE YOU HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO BE ANGRY,

YES.
THAT POOR BOY IS TO BE PITIED.
I HAVE HEARD THAT ÉDOUARD HAS BEEN ON EDGE.
NO WONDER, HAVING LOST HIS MOTHER ...
HE'S ANGRY INSIDE.
HE MAY EVEN TAKE IT OUT ON OTHERS.
BUT
SPEAKING ABOUT HIM IN SUCH A WAY IS SIMPLY GOING TOO FAR!
TRUTH BE TOLD, I KNOW VERY WELL THAT
THE BOY WAS TO
SHAPE A NATION'S FUTURE UNDER LESS UNFORTUNATE STARS!
LETTING HIM GO TO WASTE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...
WHAT IF HE SEEMS TO GET ALONG WITH CHAR.
I WERE TO HAVE ÉDOUARD PLACED IN THE SAME SCHOOL?
?
MR. AZNABLE,
IF
I MIGHT ASK ...

MILITARY ACADEMY ?!
TO ZEON'S
MY SON ...
BUT
THAT WOULDN'T BE A BAD IDEA...
...
TO APPLY TO THE MILI-TARY ACAD-EMY THERE.
NOW —
WELL, THE REPUBLIC OF ZEON AS IT'S CALLED
DROPPED OUT TO GO TO MUNZO—
EVER DREAMED OF RAISING A MILITARY MAN.
I'D HAVE YOU KNOW, NEITHER HIS MOTHER NOR I
HE GOES ON AND ON ABOUT THE STATE OF THE WORLD, ABOUT THE FUTURE OF EARTH AND HUMANITY—
YOUTHS CATCH IDEAS LIKE THEY DO THE MEASLES.
YOU KNOW HOW
I WAS AGAINST IT, BUT HE WOULDN'T HEAR A WORD I SAID.
... ...
JUST NO REASON-ING WITH HIM.
IN OTHER WORDS, THE PROPAGANDA THAT ZEON'S LEADERS ARE AIRING HAS HIM SWOONING, AND THERE IS


ガタン!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?!
ÉDOUARD!

HM ?
HOW LONG DO YOU MEAN TO FOL-LOW US?
WHAT D'YOU WANT, KID ?


KID,
JUST WHAT KINDA PRANK IS—
AAAAGH!

FA-
THER
MAKE
HIM
STOP!
Stop
it!
Édou-
ard!!

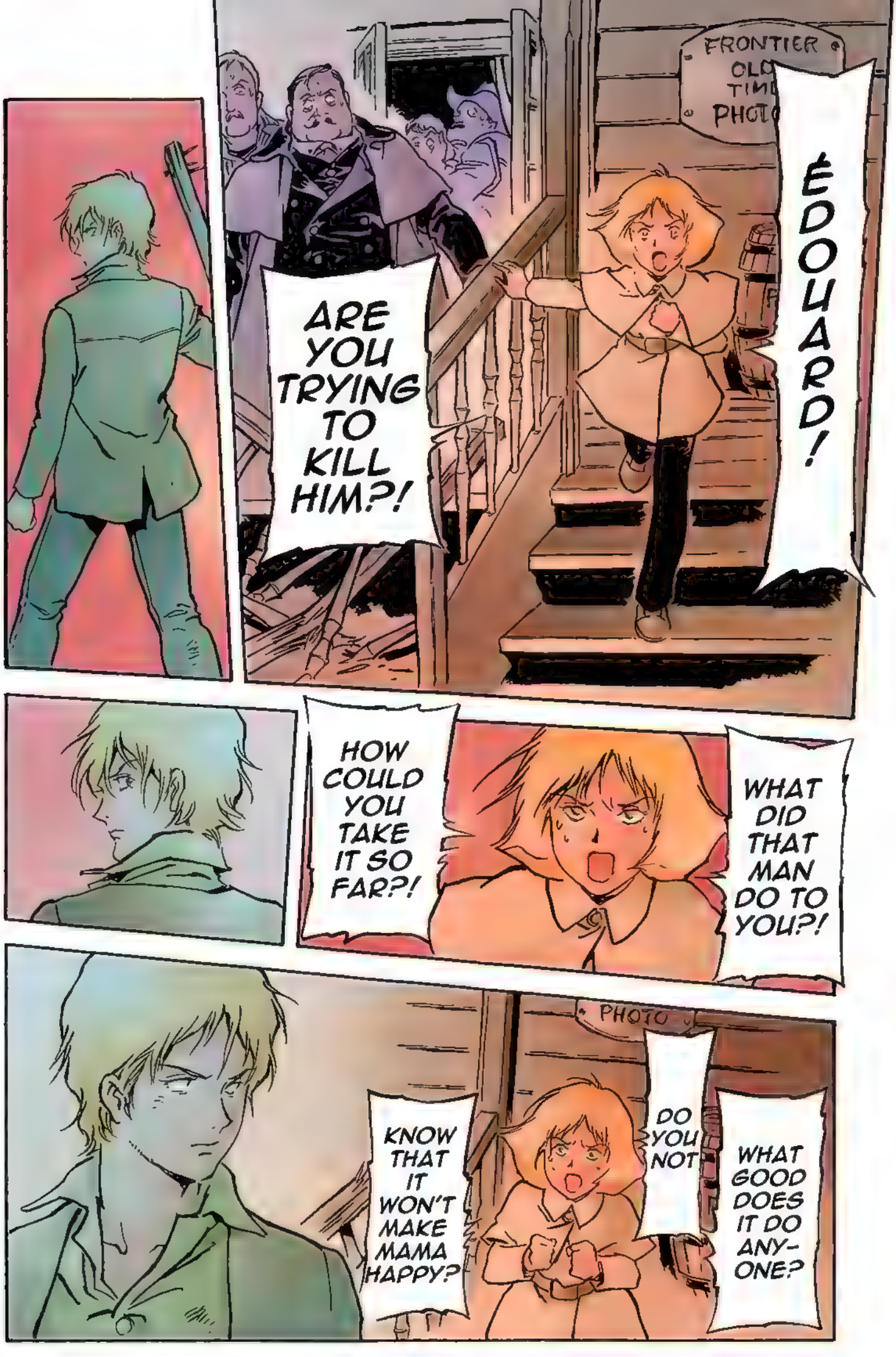
MESS-
ED UP
BRAT
!
SHIT.
YOU
ARE
...
ONE
...

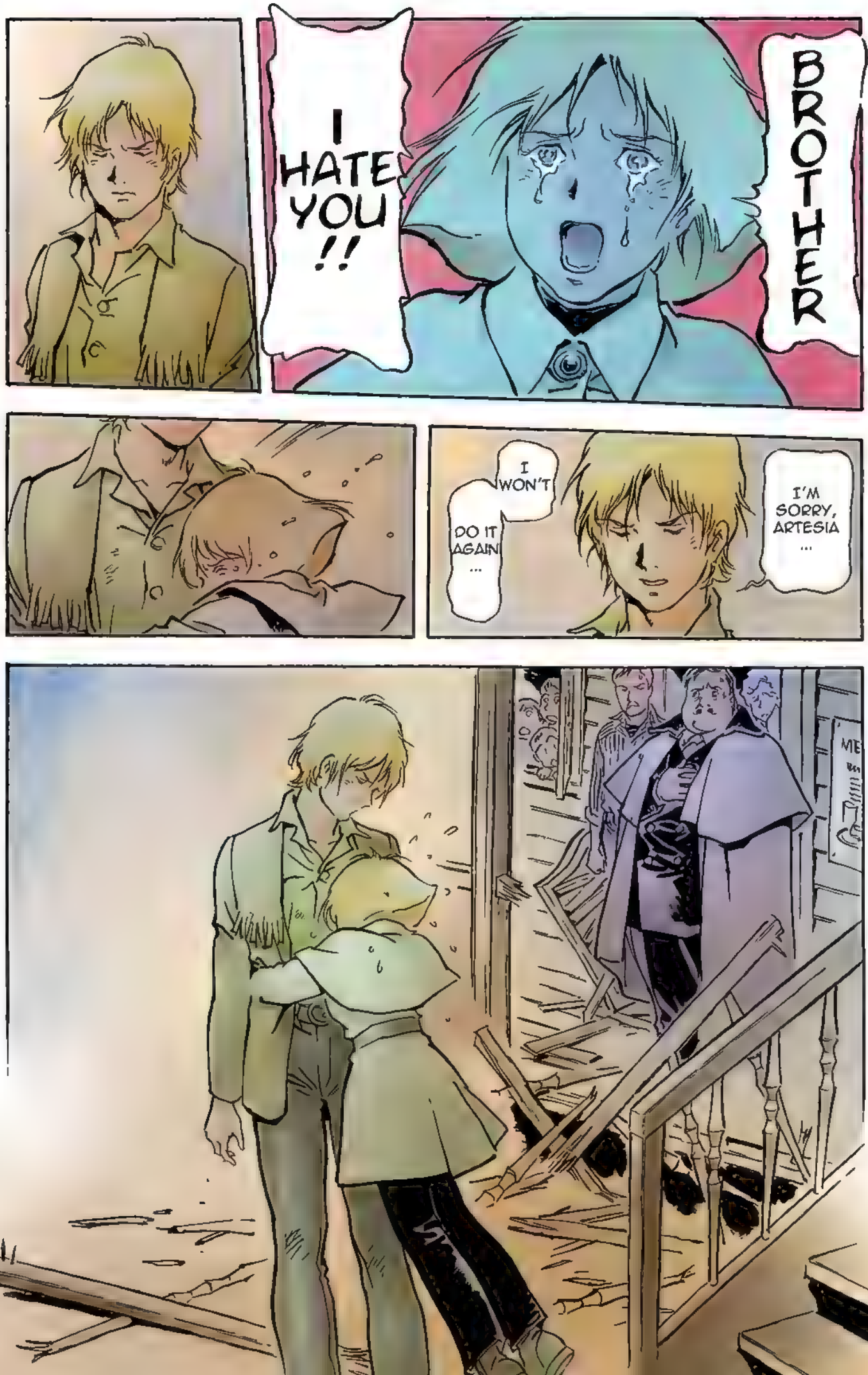
ÉDOU-
ARD!
STOP
IT!
HEY,
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?
A
FIGHT
?!

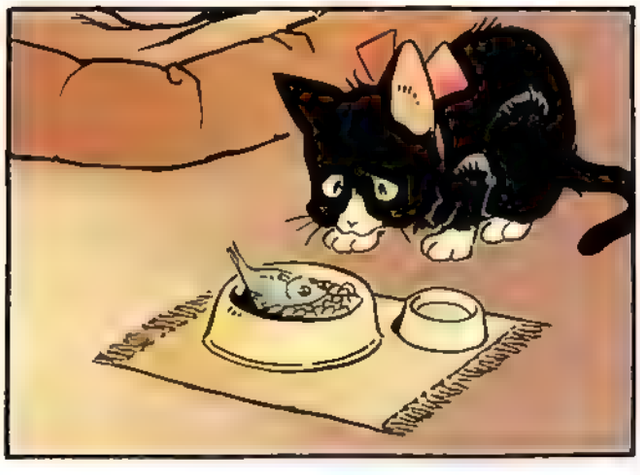
IT'S HIM.
SCARY
DAAANG
PHOTO GALLERY
ISN'T THAT KID FROM THE MANSION ?
NAH, IT'S A REAL FIGHT.
PART OF A SHOW ?
BAR
ACT TOUGH 'CUZ YA THINK
'N
SO YA GO
FRONTI
OLD TIME PHOTO

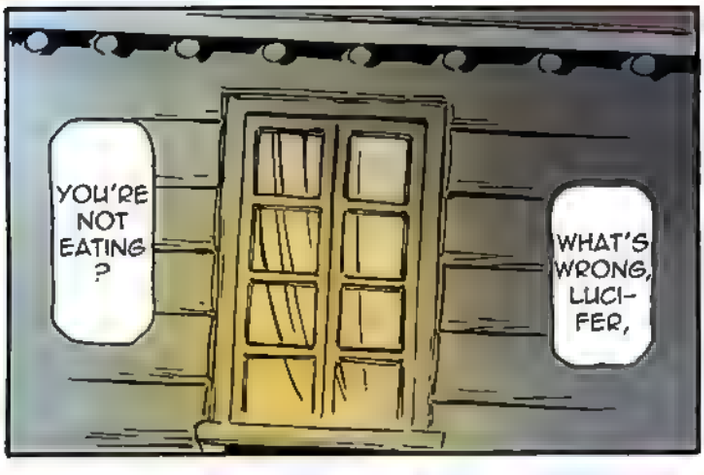
BACK
I WON'T PAY YA

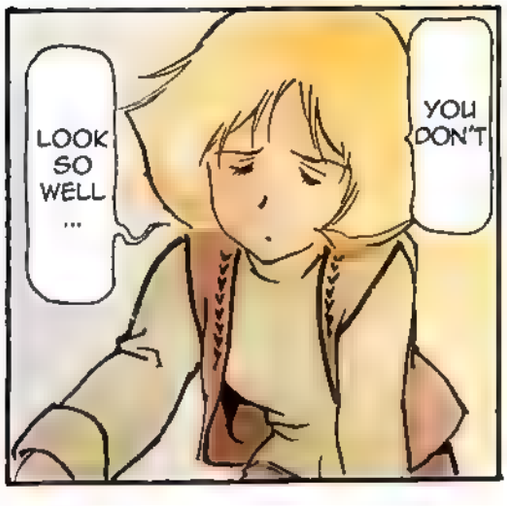
STOP
IT!

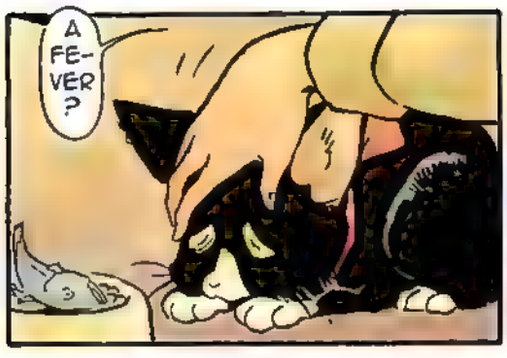

FRONTIER
ÉDOUARD!
ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL HIM?!
HOW COULD YOU TAKE IT SO FAR?!
WHAT DID THAT MAN DO TO YOU?!
PHOTO
KNOW THAT IT WON'T MAKE MAMA HAPPY?
DO YOU NOT
WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO ANY-ONE?


BROTHER
I HATE YOU !!
I'M SORRY, ARTESIA ...
I WON'T DO IT AGAIN ...



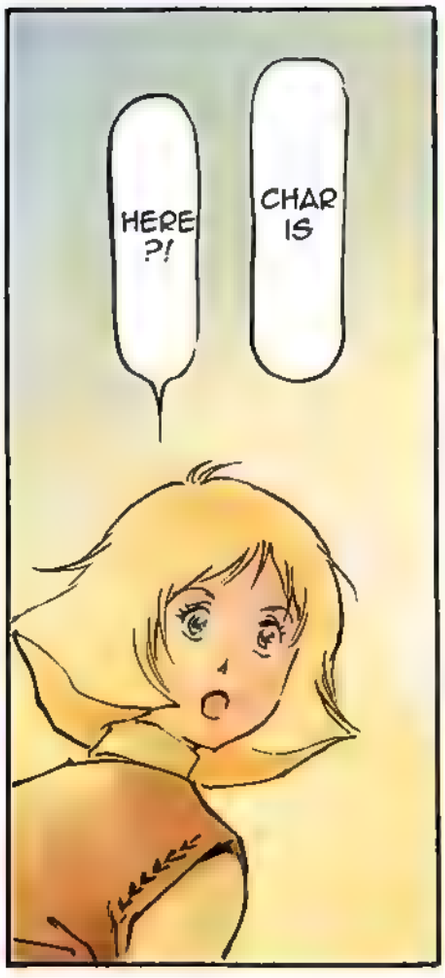

YOU'RE NOT EATING ?
WHAT'S WRONG, LUCI-FER,

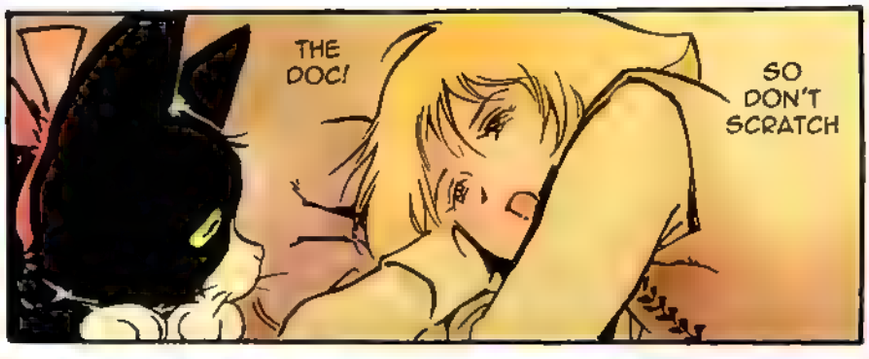

LOOK SO WELL ...
YOU DON'T

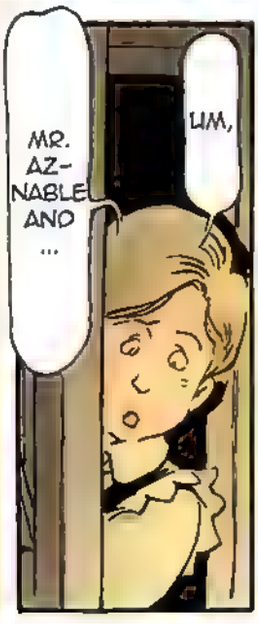

A FE-VER ?

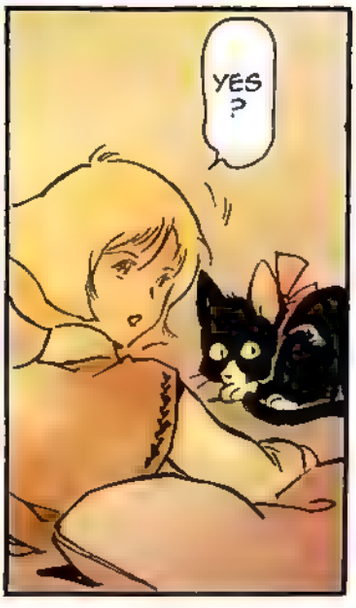
FISH, YOUR FAVOR-ITE.
IT'S A SPE-CIAL TREAT ...
CAT

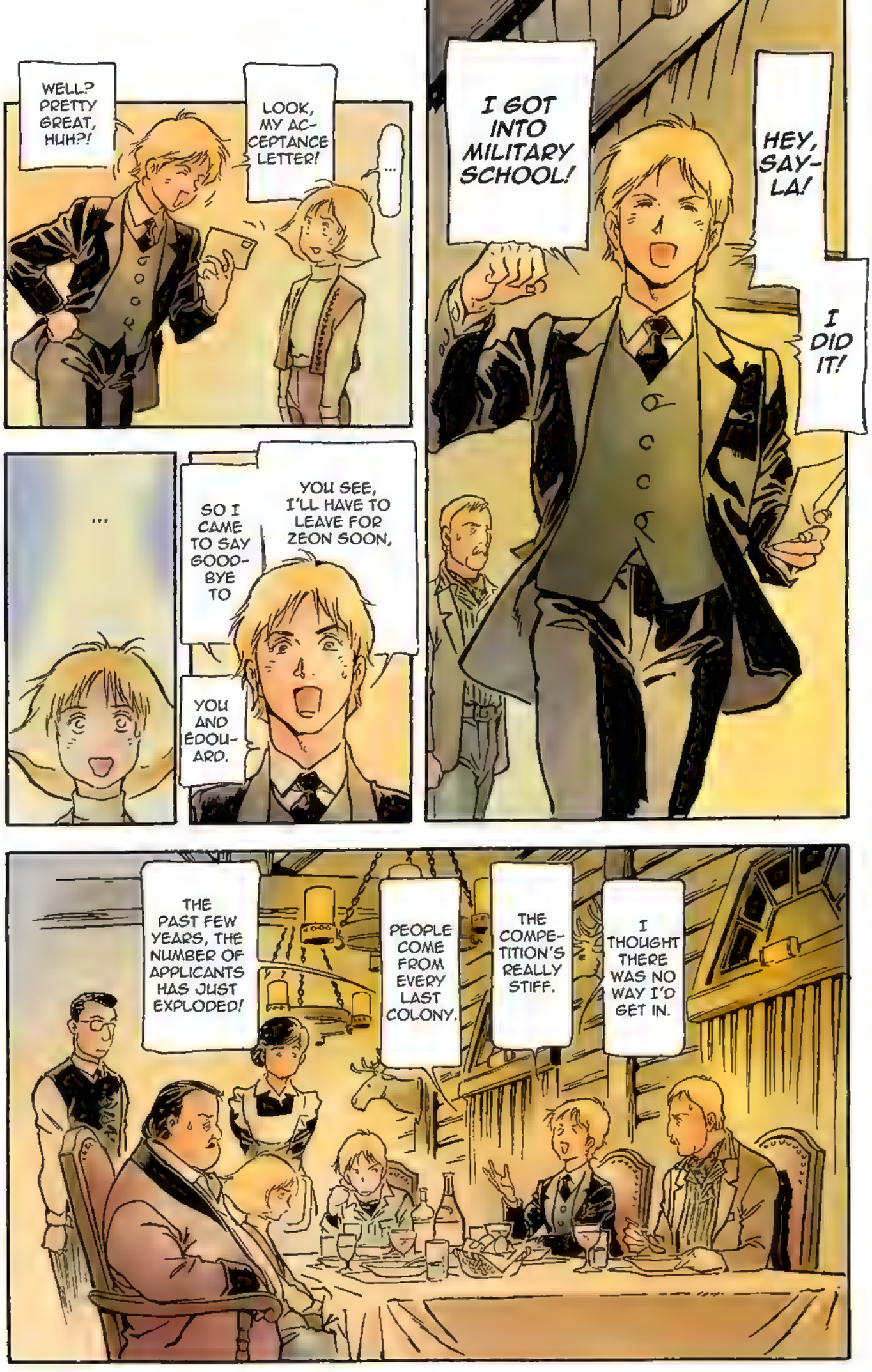
TOMORROW WE'LL GO TO THE VET IN THE VILLAGE, OKAY?
IF YOU HAVE TO GET A SHOT, I'LL ASK THEM TO BE VERY GENTLE.
CAT


CHAR IS
HERE ?!

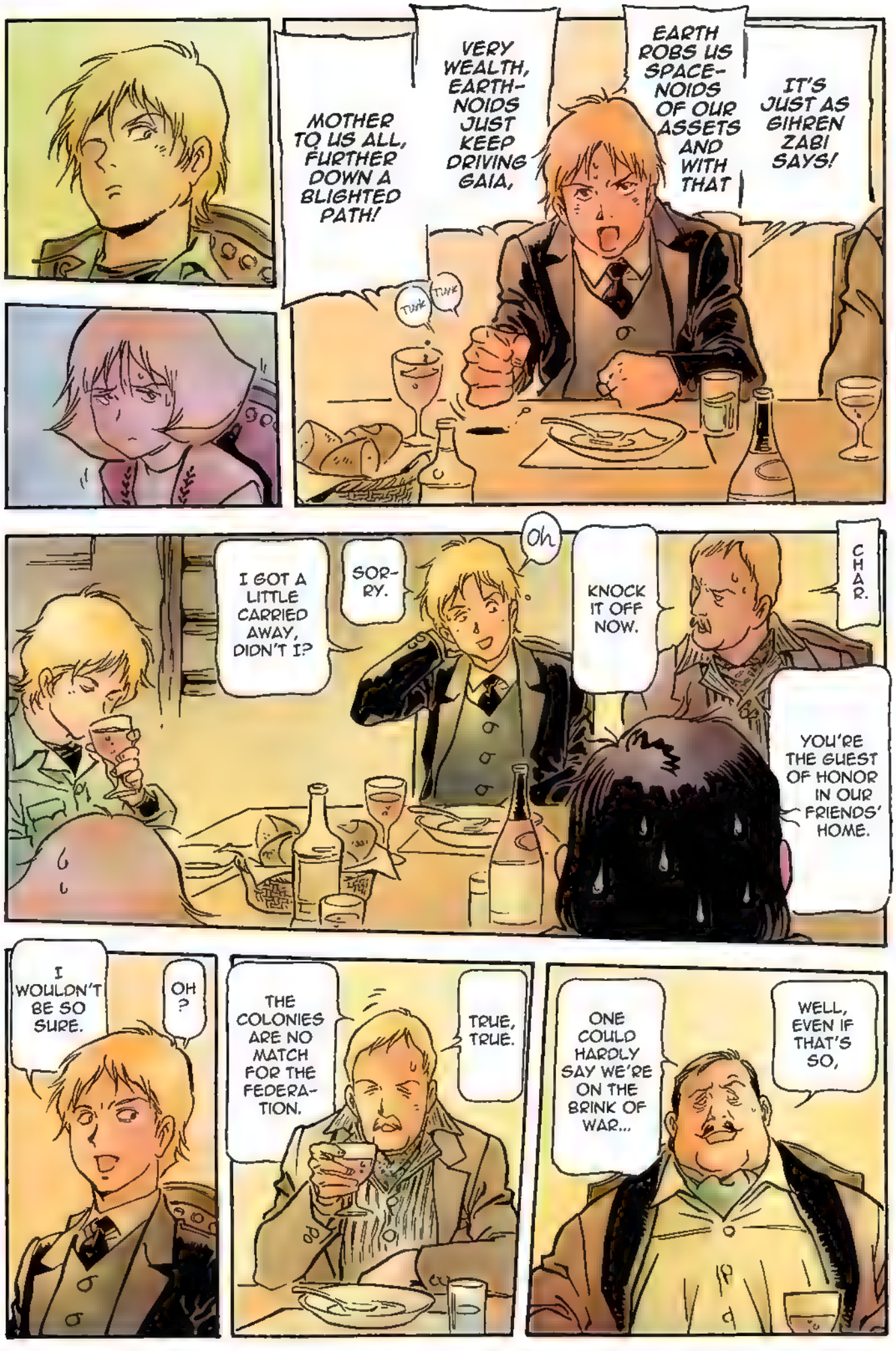

THE DOC!
SO DON'T SCRATCH


MR. AZ-NABLE AND ...
UM,


YES ?

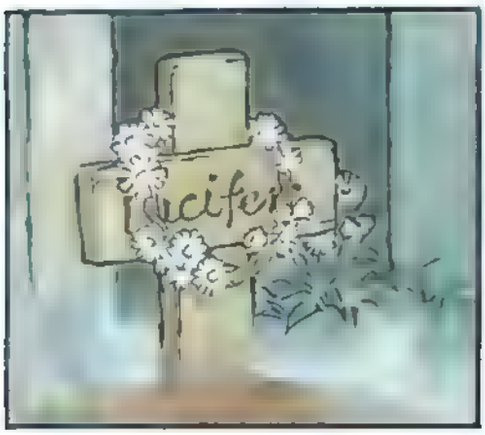

I GOT INTO MILITARY SCHOOL!
HEY, SAY-LA!
I DID IT!
WELL? PRETTY GREAT, HUH?!
LOOK, MY AC-CEPTANCE LETTER!
...
...
SO I CAME TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO
YOU SEE, I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE FOR ZEON SOON,
YOU AND ÉDOU-ARD.
THE PAST FEW YEARS, THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS HAS JUST EXPLODED!
PEOPLE COME FROM EVERY LAST COLONY.
THE COMPE-TITION'S REALLY STIFF.
I THOUGHT THERE WAS NO WAY I'D GET IN.

THIS IS THE AGE OF ZEON!
THE SPACE FLEET IS WHERE IT'S AT.
NO ONE CARES ABOUT THE FEDERATION OR STUDYING ON EARTH ANYMORE.
THE IDEAS OF ZEON ZUM DEIKUN.
THE TIMES ARE FINALLY CATCHING UP WITH
RIGHT?
DON'T YOU THINK SO TOO, ÉDOUARD?!
COLONY SOCIETIES CAN BE SELF-SUFFI-CIENT!
IN FACT BY NOW
YOU COULD SAY WE'RE BEING FORCED TO PAY TRIBUTE TO EARTH!
PHEW...
HM?
SURE.


MOTHER TO US ALL, FURTHER DOWN A BLIGHTED PATH!
VERY WEALTH, EARTH-NOIDS JUST KEEP DRIVING GAIA,
EARTH ROBS US SPACE-NOIDS OF OUR ASSETS AND WITH THAT
IT'S JUST AS GIHREN ZABI SAYS!
TUNK
TUNK
I GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY, DIDN'T I?
SOR-RY.
Oh
KNOCK IT OFF NOW.
CHAR.
YOU'RE THE GUEST OF HONOR IN OUR FRIENDS' HOME.
I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE.
OH ?
THE COLONIES ARE NO MATCH FOR THE FEDERA-TION.
TRUE, TRUE.
ONE COULD HARDLY SAY WE'RE ON THE BRINK OF WAR...
WELL, EVEN IF THAT'S SO,

...
THINGS WON'T BE THE SAME, I BET.
FIVE YEARS— WHAT THEN?
NO,
THAT MIGHT BE THE CASE NOW. BUT IN TEN YEARS—
Okay okay
FORGET IT IF IT'S ABOUT GOING TO WAR!
THEN I WON'T HAVE IT!
YOU WANT TO JOIN THE MILI-TARY?!
CHAR!
IS THAT WHY
MM
MM
...
...
HNCM
Young people nowa-days!
Pa-
again?

LIKE THAT?
WAS CHAR
ALL THAT ANNOYING TALK...
SORRY I LEFT YOU ON YOUR OWN.
LU-CI-FER!
CI-FER...
LU...
DID YOU
EAT IT?


ucifer

Lucifer
AND WENT TO BE WITH HER, DIDN'T YOU?
BECAUSE SHE WAS ALL ALONE, LUCIFER,
FOR MAMA
YOU FELT SORRY
ARTESIA
YOU DO OUR PART TOO
AND CHEER HER UP, OKAY?

SEEING EACH OTHER FOR A WHILE.
WE WON'T BE

I'M GOING TO SCHOOL IN LOUM.
I TALKED IT OVER WITH DON TEABOLO.
LOUM?!
THE SCHOOL CHAR USED TO BE AT?!
HE CAN GO
WHERE HE WANTS. I AM ME.
BUT HE'S GOING TO ZEON
TO JOIN THE MILI-TARY!
GOOD-BYE.
ARTESIA

LEAVING?
WHY ARE YOU ALL
WHY…
WHY DO YOU
HAVE TO GO AWAY ?!

MA-
MA'S
DEAD.
AND
LUCI-
FER
JUST
DIED.
AND
NOW
YOU
TOO
?!
WAIT
DON'T
GO,
CASVAL
!!

BROTHER!

SECTION
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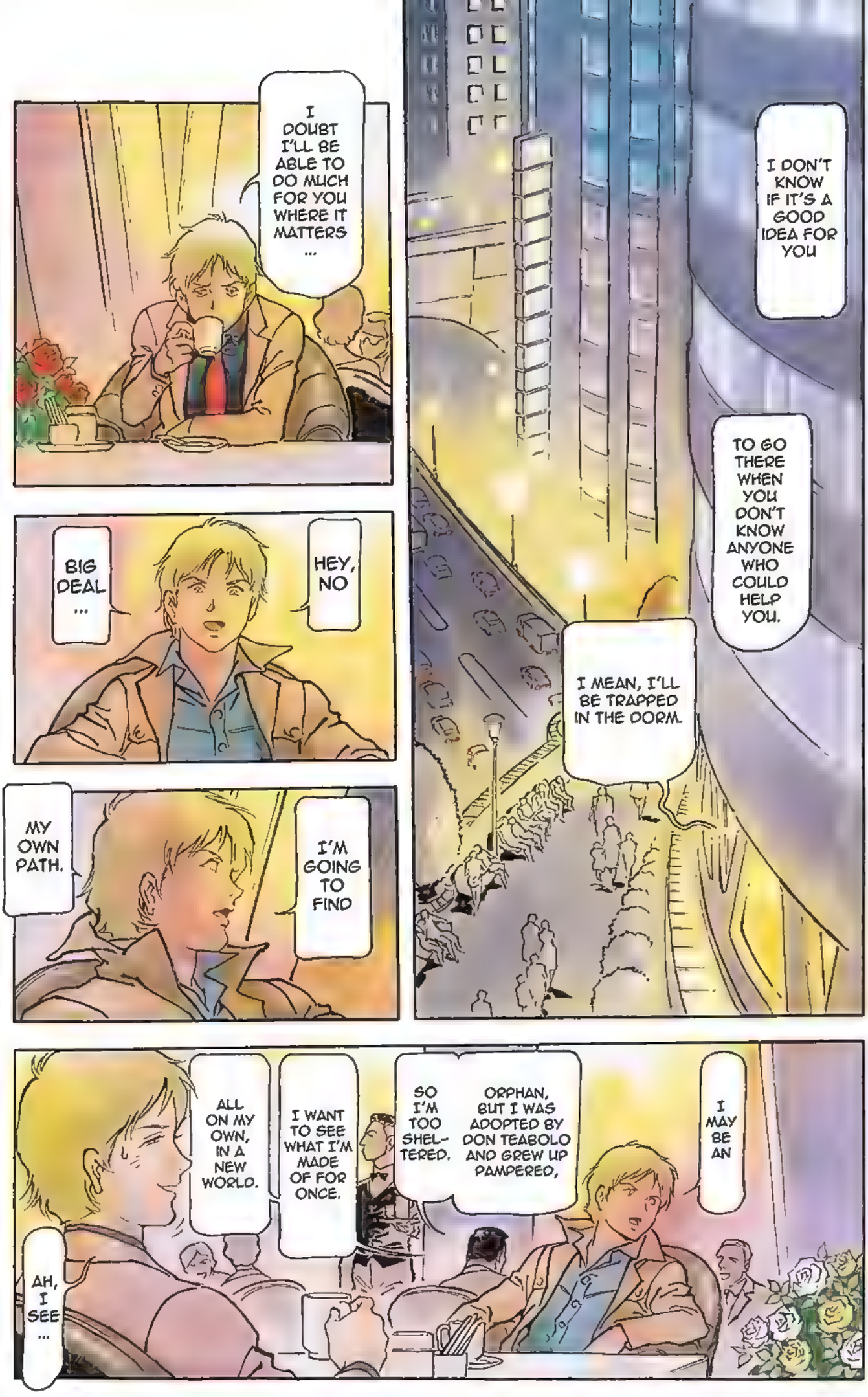
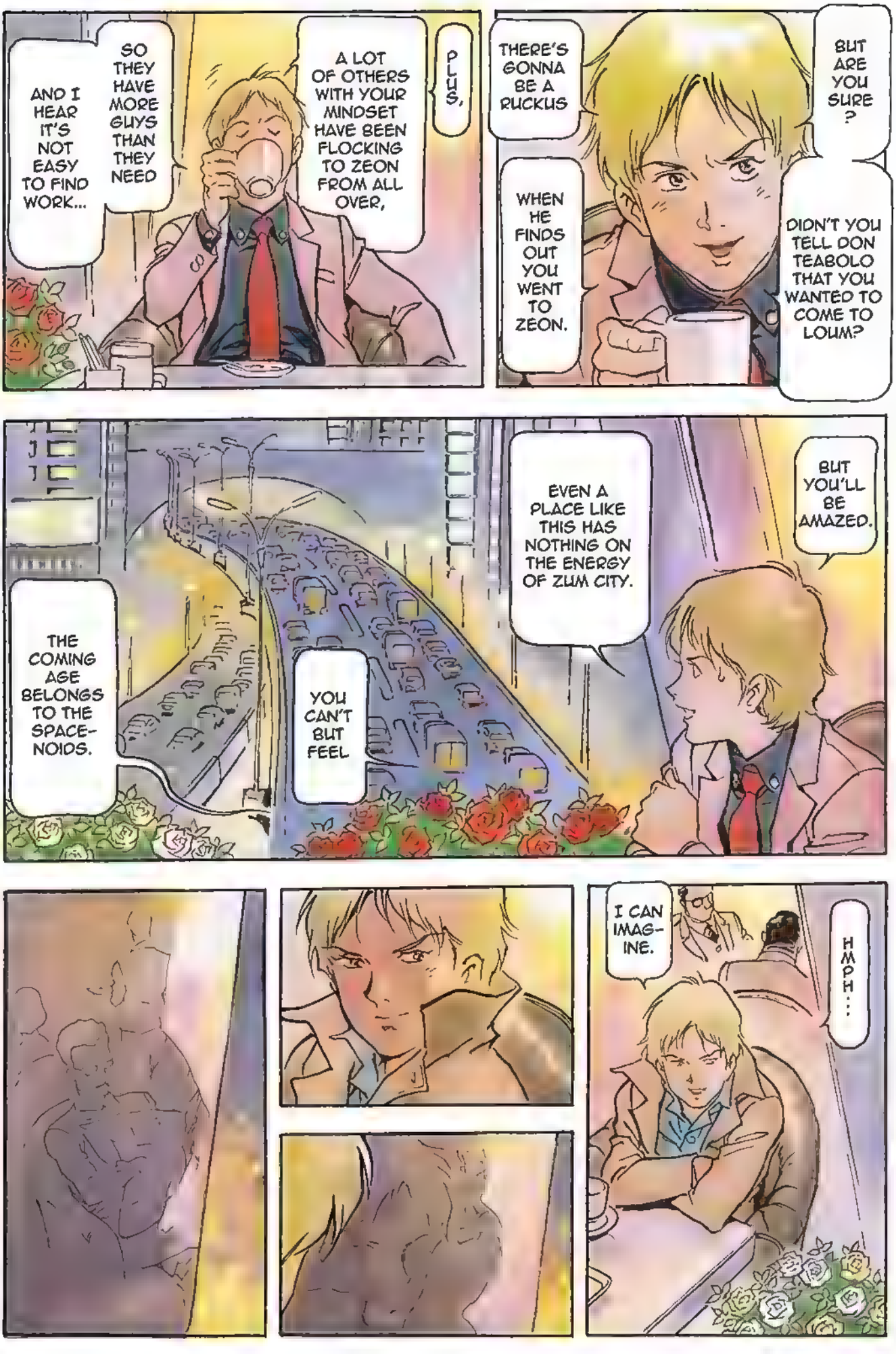
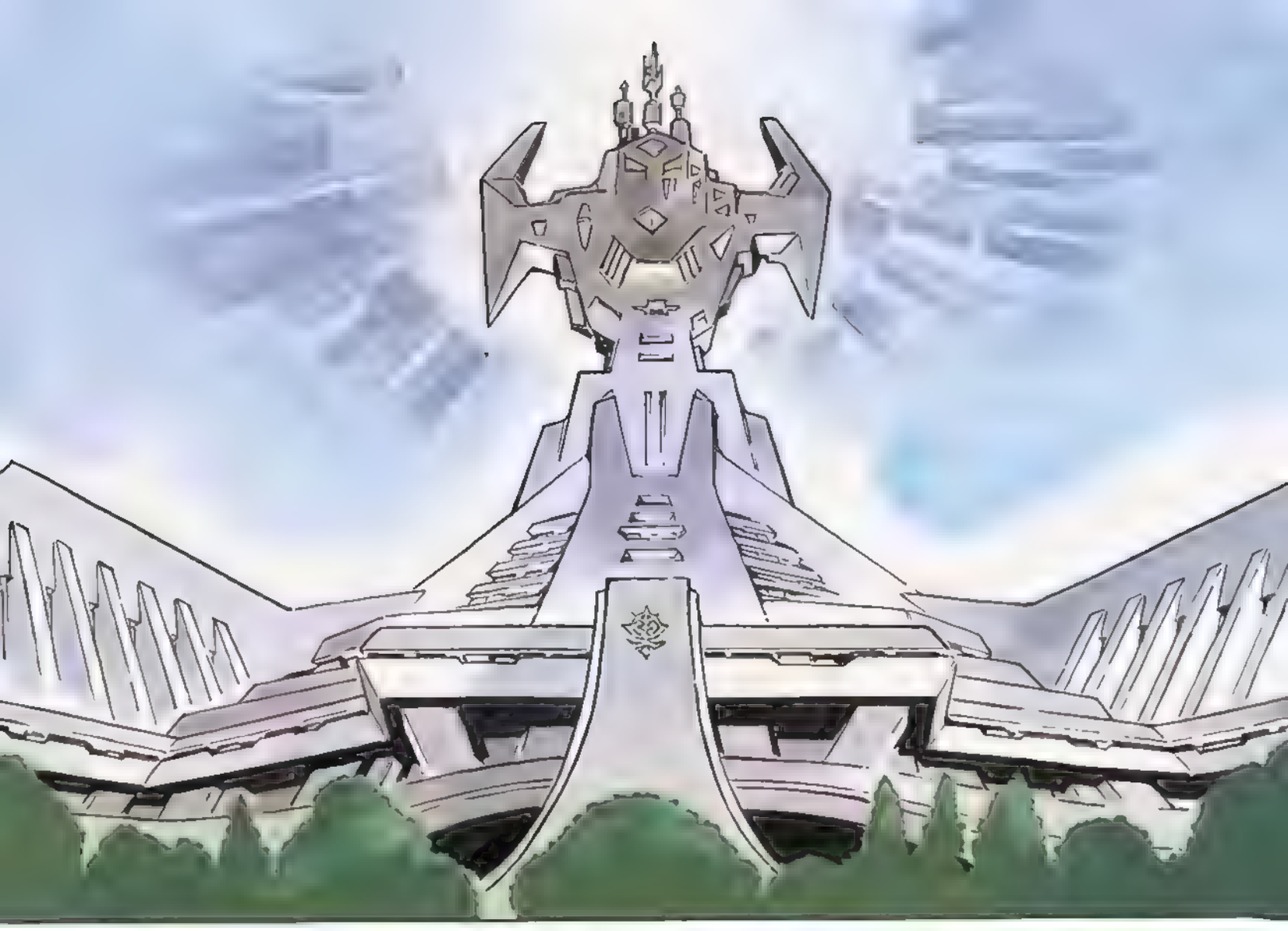
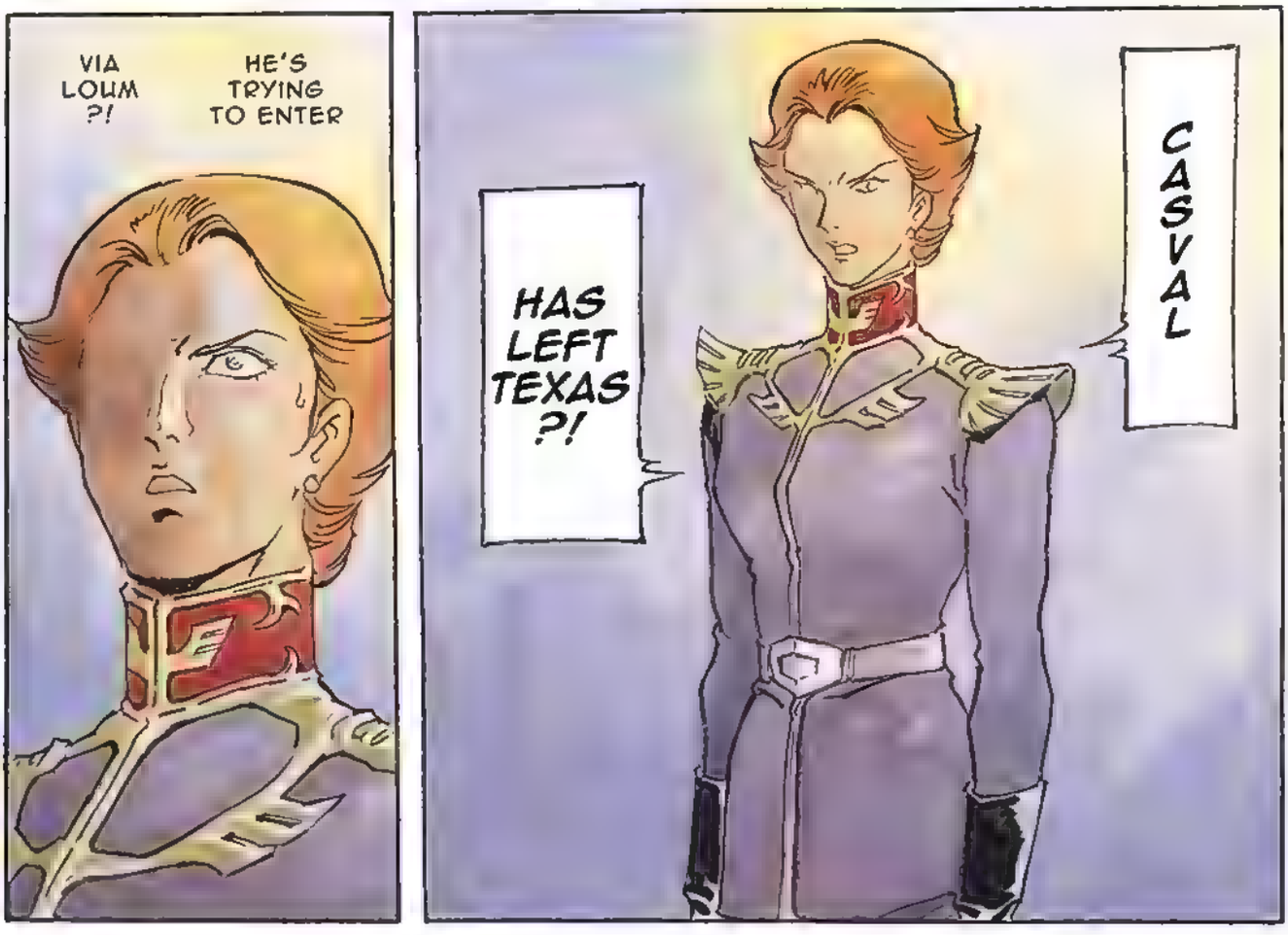
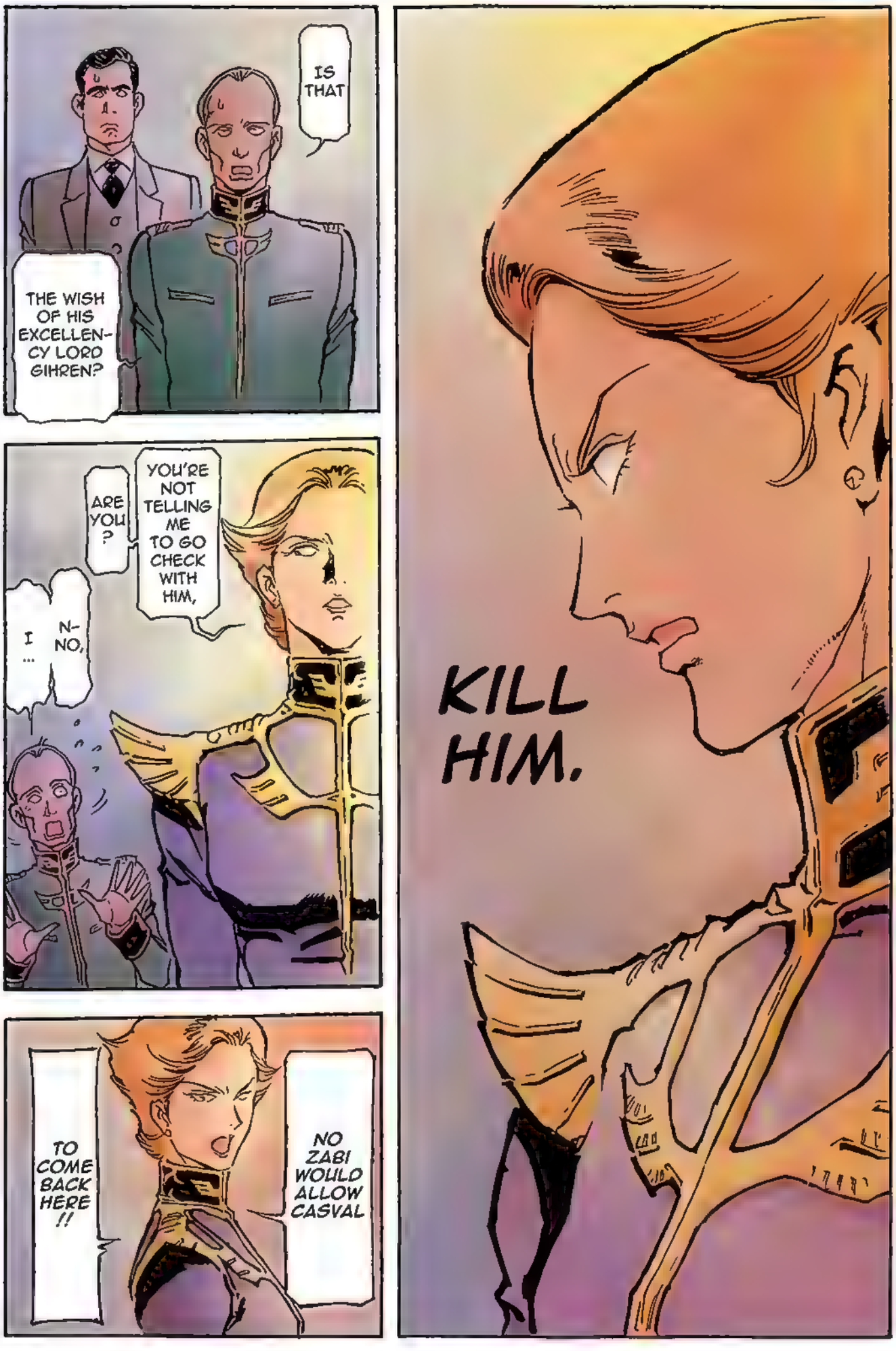
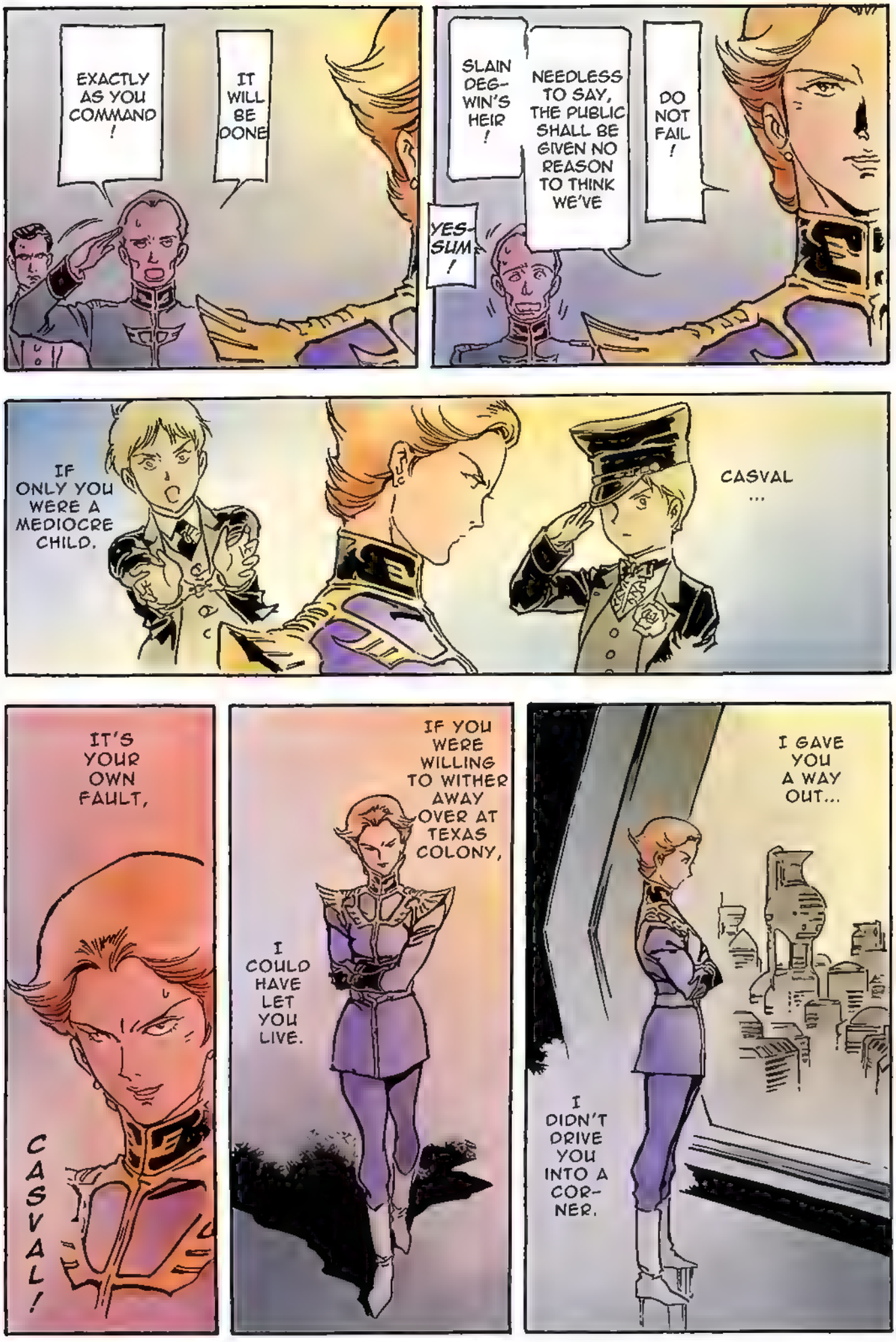

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S A GOOD IDEA FOR YOU
TO GO THERE WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW ANYONE WHO COULD HELP YOU.
I MEAN, I'LL BE TRAPPED IN THE DORM.
I DOUBT I'LL BE ABLE TO DO MUCH FOR YOU WHERE IT MATTERS ...
HEY, NO
BIG DEAL ...
I'M GOING TO FIND
MY OWN PATH.
I MAY BE AN
ORPHAN, BUT I WAS ADOPTED BY DON TEABOLO AND GREW UP PAMPERED,
SO I'M TOO SHEL-TERED.
I WANT TO SEE WHAT I'M MADE OF FOR ONCE.
ALL ON MY OWN, IN A NEW WORLD.
AH, I SEE ...

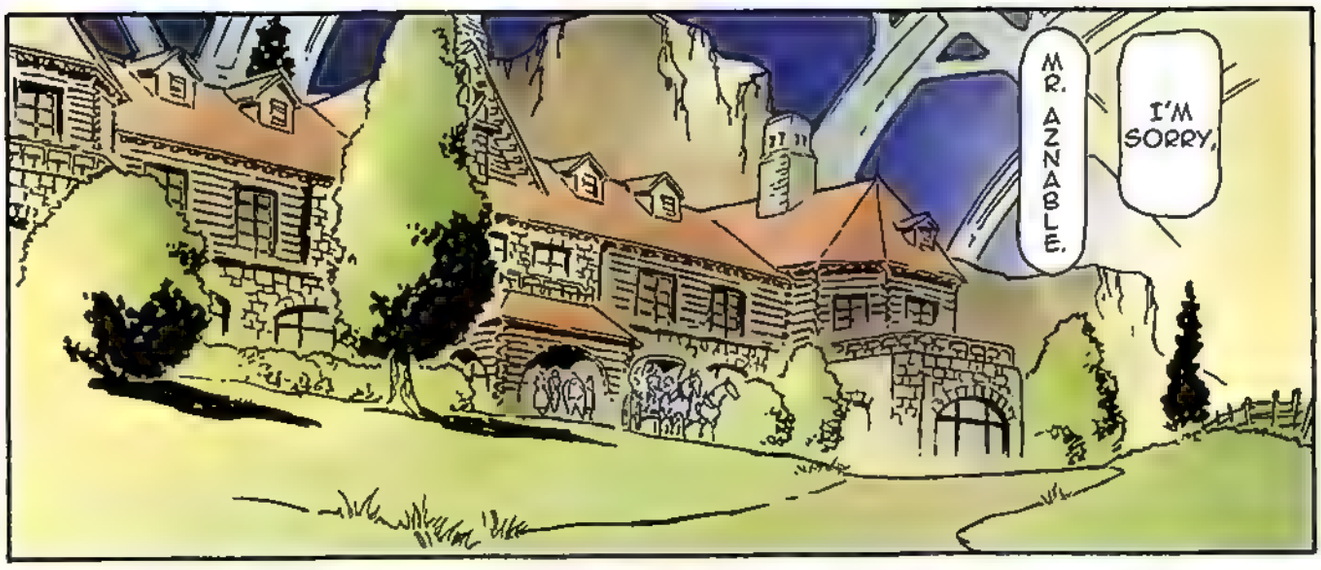

PLUS,
A LOT OF OTHERS WITH YOUR MINDSET HAVE BEEN FLOCKING TO ZEON FROM ALL OVER,
SO THEY HAVE MORE GUYS THAN THEY NEED
AND I HEAR IT'S NOT EASY TO FIND WORK...
BUT ARE YOU SURE?
THERE'S GONNA BE A RUCKUS
DIDN'T YOU TELL DON TEABOLO THAT YOU WANTED TO COME TO LOUM?
WHEN HE FINDS OUT YOU WENT TO ZEON.
BUT YOU'LL BE AMAZED.
EVEN A PLACE LIKE THIS HAS NOTHING ON THE ENERGY OF ZUM CITY.
THE COMING AGE BELONGS TO THE SPACE-NOIDS.
YOU CAN'T BUT FEEL
HMPH...
I CAN IMAG-INE.




VIA LOUM ?!
HE'S TRYING TO ENTER
CASVAL
HAS LEFT TEXAS ?!


IS THAT
THE WISH OF HIS EXCELLEN-CY LORD GIHREN?
YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME TO GO CHECK WITH HIM,
ARE YOU?
N-NO, I ...
KILL HIM.
NO ZABI WOULD ALLOW CASVAL
TO COME BACK HERE !!


EXACTLY AS YOU COMMAND !
IT WILL BE DONE
SLAIN DEG-WIN'S HEIR !
NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE PUBLIC SHALL BE GIVEN NO REASON TO THINK WE'VE
DO NOT FAIL !
YES-SUM !
IF ONLY YOU WERE A MEDIOCRE CHILD.
CASVAL ...
IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT,
CASVAL !
IF YOU WERE WILLING TO WITHER AWAY OVER AT TEXAS COLONY,
I COULD HAVE LET YOU LIVE.
I GAVE YOU A WAY OUT...
I DIDN'T DRIVE YOU INTO A COR-NER.

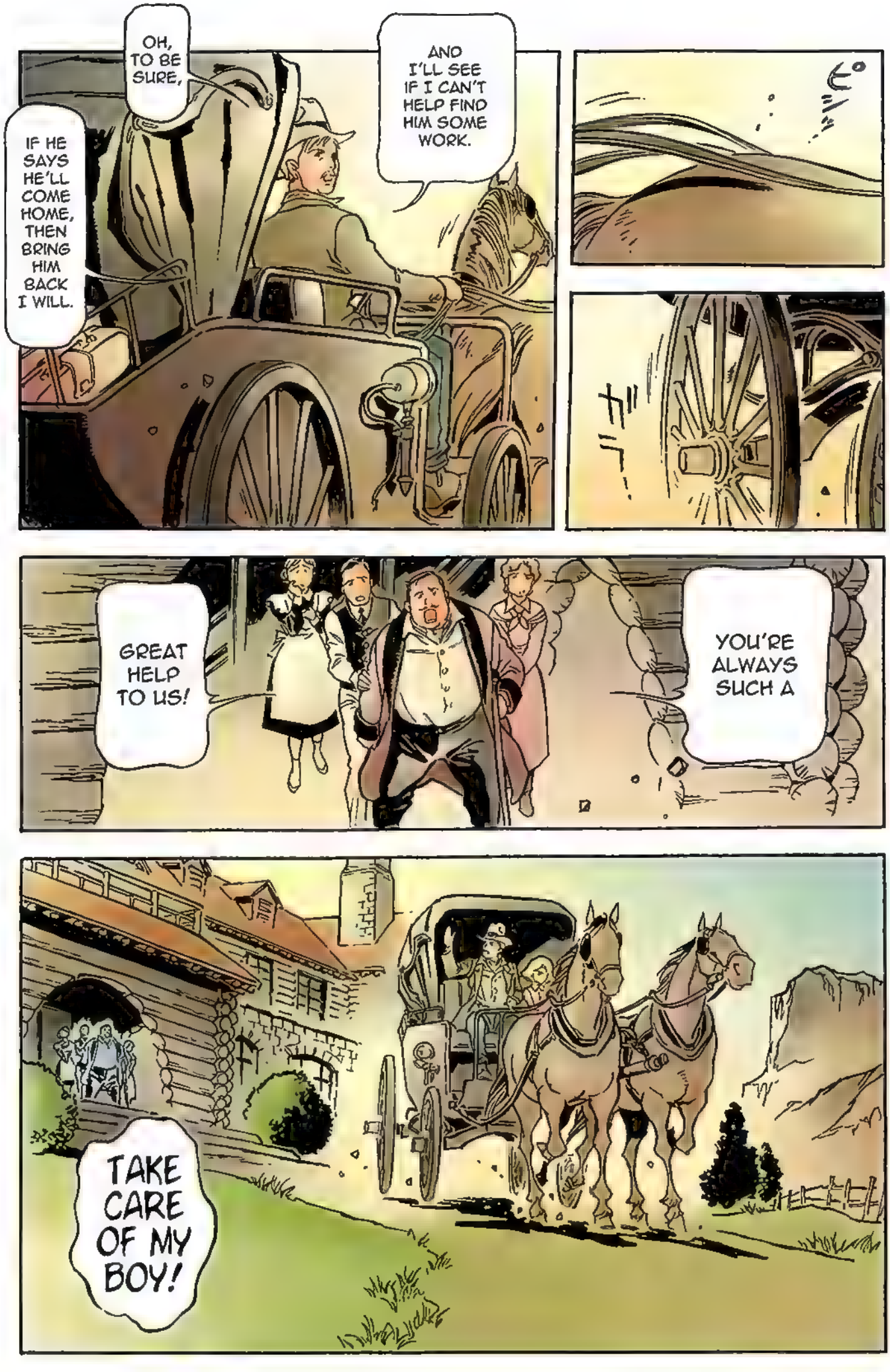

I'M SORRY,
MR. AZNABLE.

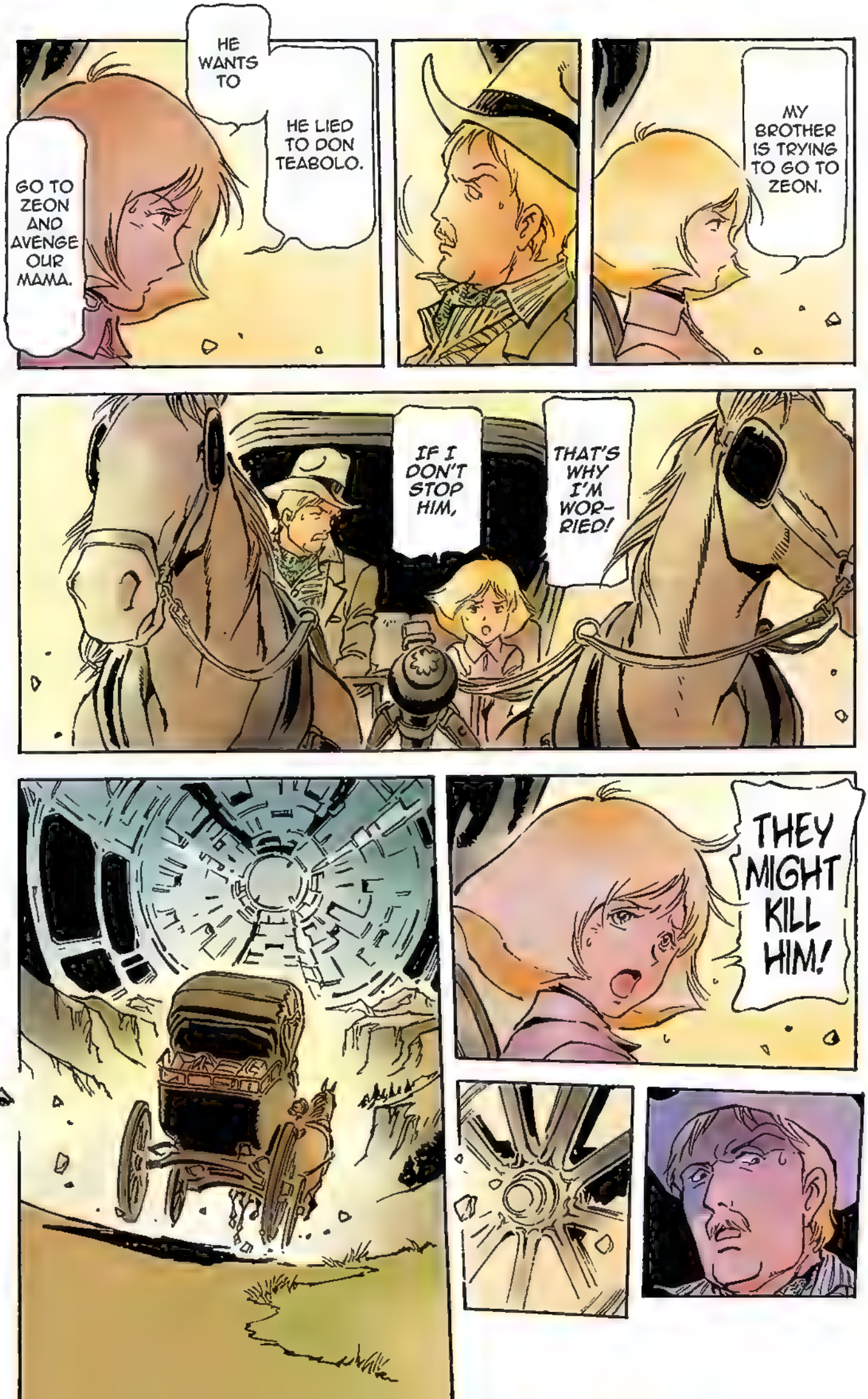
EVERY-THING I SAID FELL ON DEAF EARS, SO I DOUBT
SHE CAN SAY ANYTHING TO MAKE HIM COME BACK...
BUT I DID TELL HER YES AT FIRST, DESPITE MYSELF.

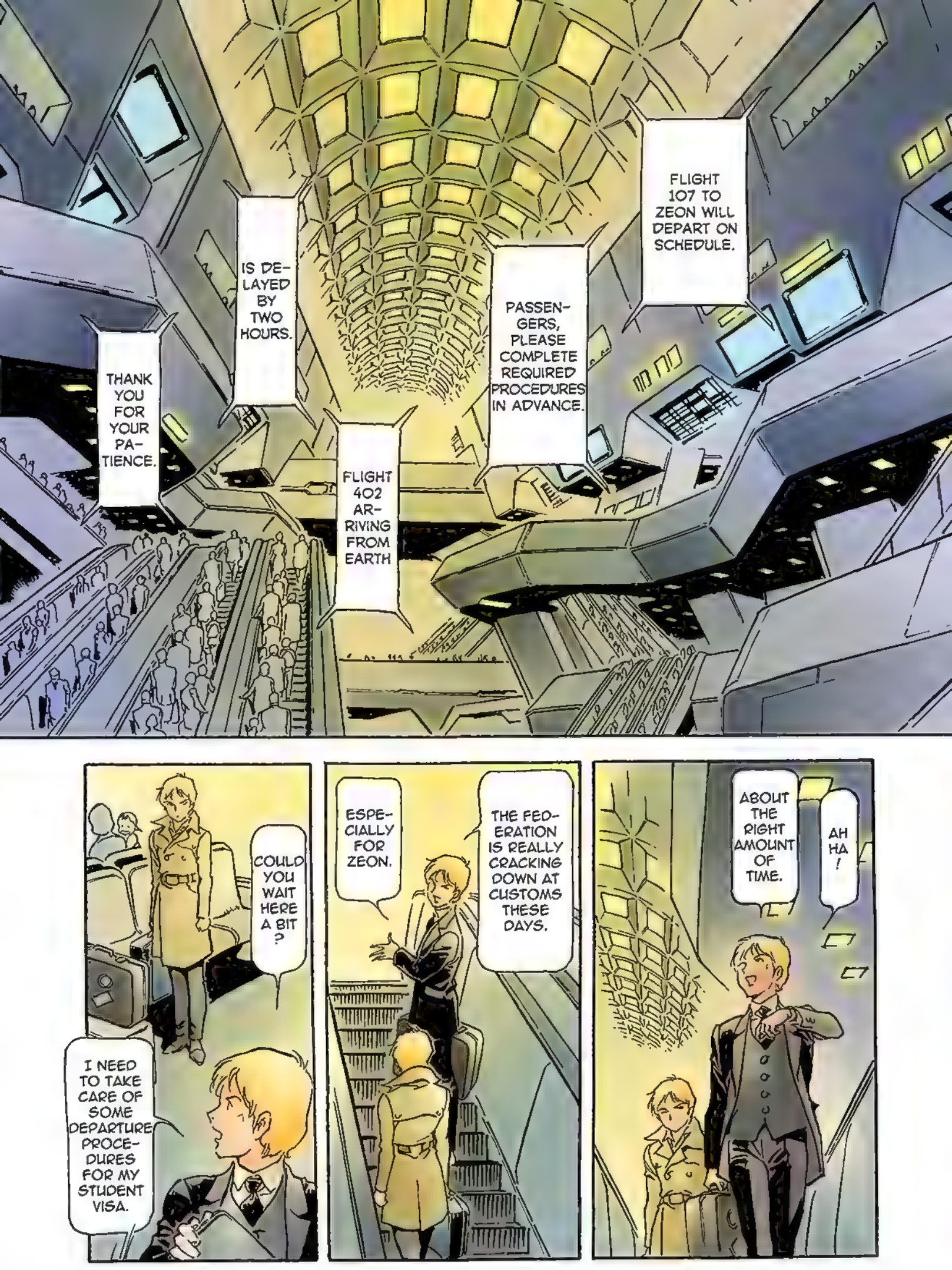
I CAN SEE WHY SAYLA'S FEELING UNEASY.
BUT ONCE SHE VISITS THE PLACE,
IT WILL BE OK.

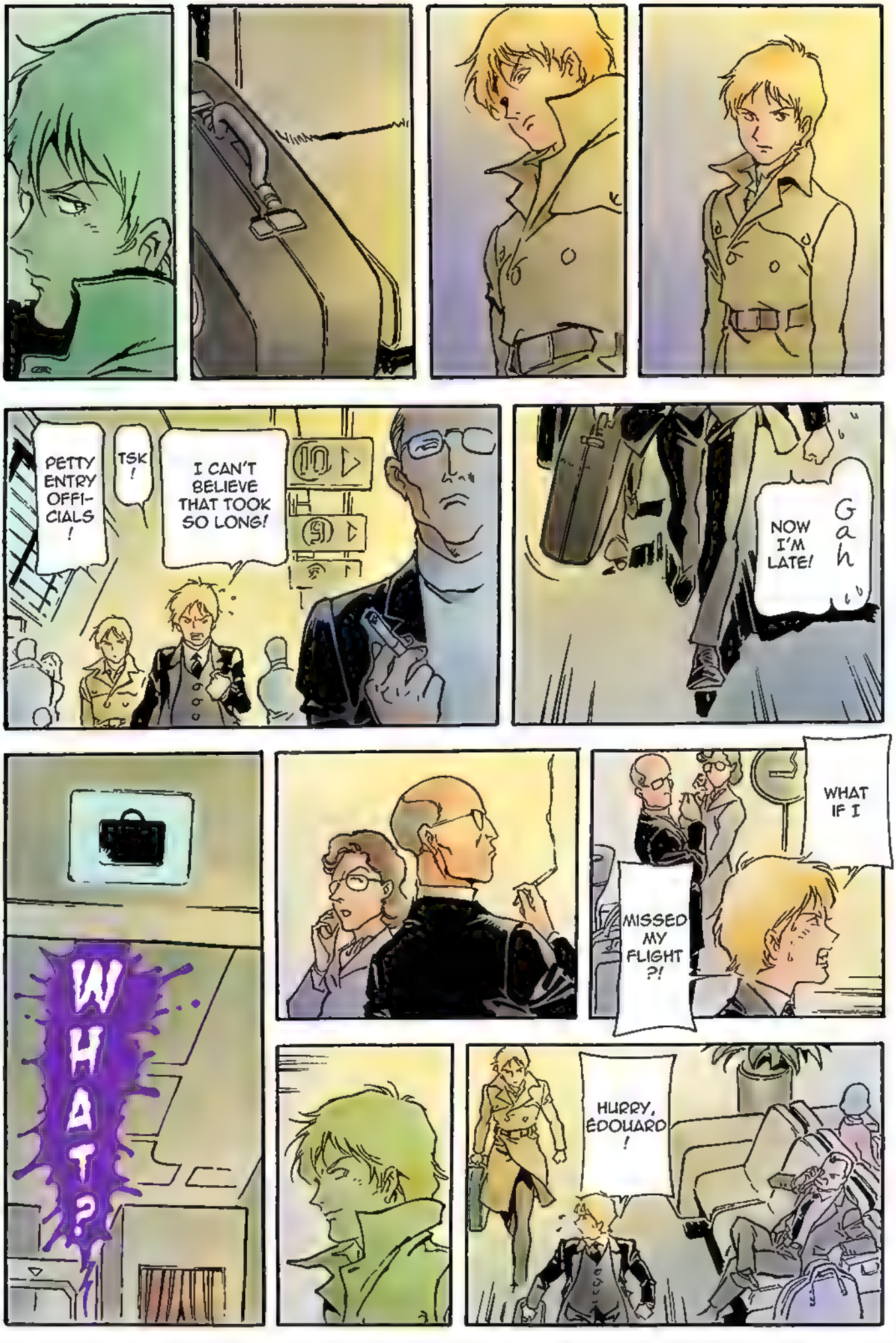
PLEASE DON'T WORRY, DON TEABO-LO.

AND
I BELIEVE ÉDOUARD CAN GET ALONG ALL RIGHT IN LOUM.
IT MAY WELL BE THE BEST THING FOR HIM.

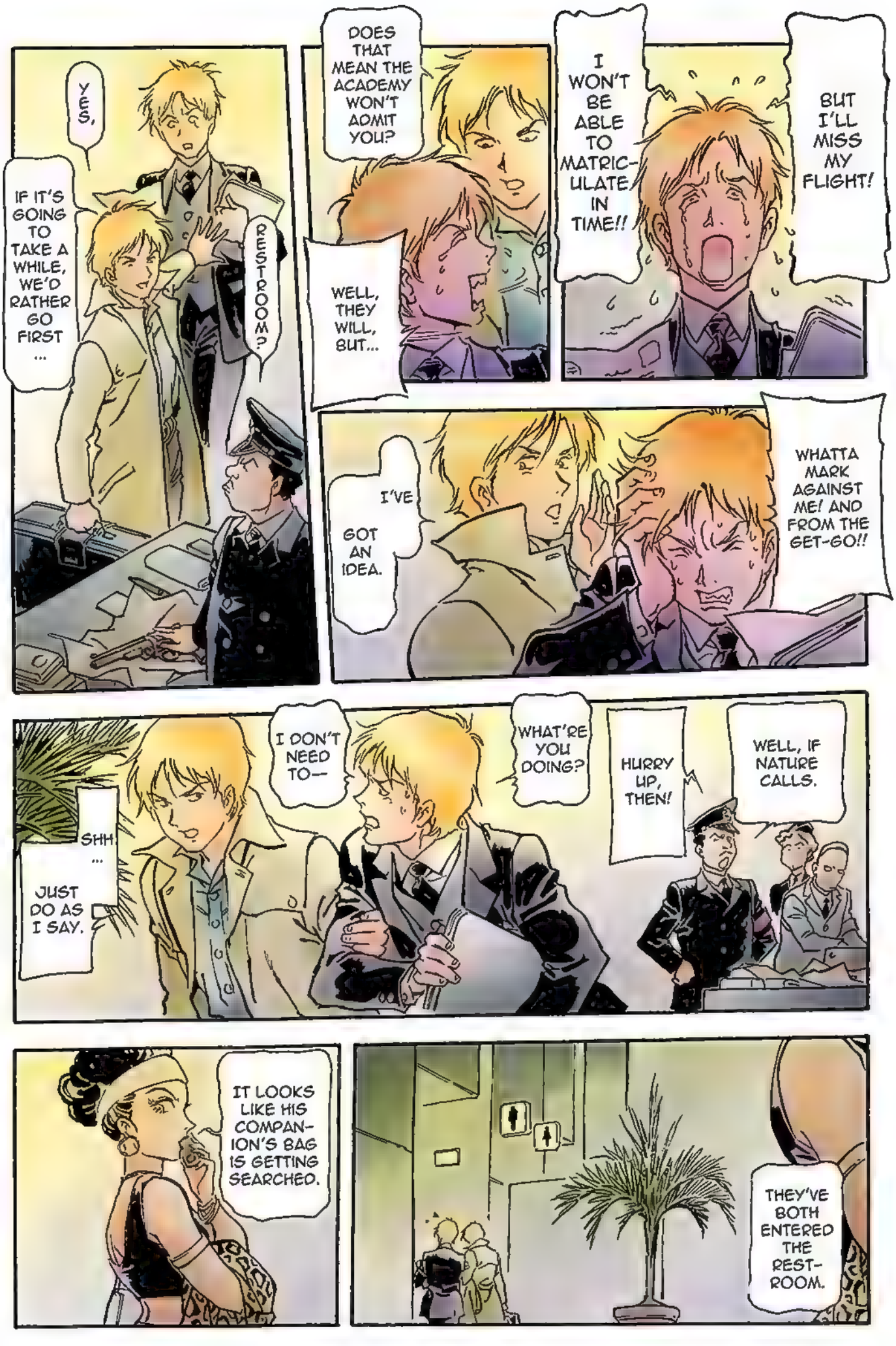

OH, TO BE SURE,
IF HE SAYS HE'LL COME HOME, THEN BRING HIM BACK I WILL.
AND I'LL SEE IF I CAN'T HELP FIND HIM SOME WORK.
GREAT HELP TO US!
YOU'RE ALWAYS SUCH A
TAKE CARE OF MY BOY!

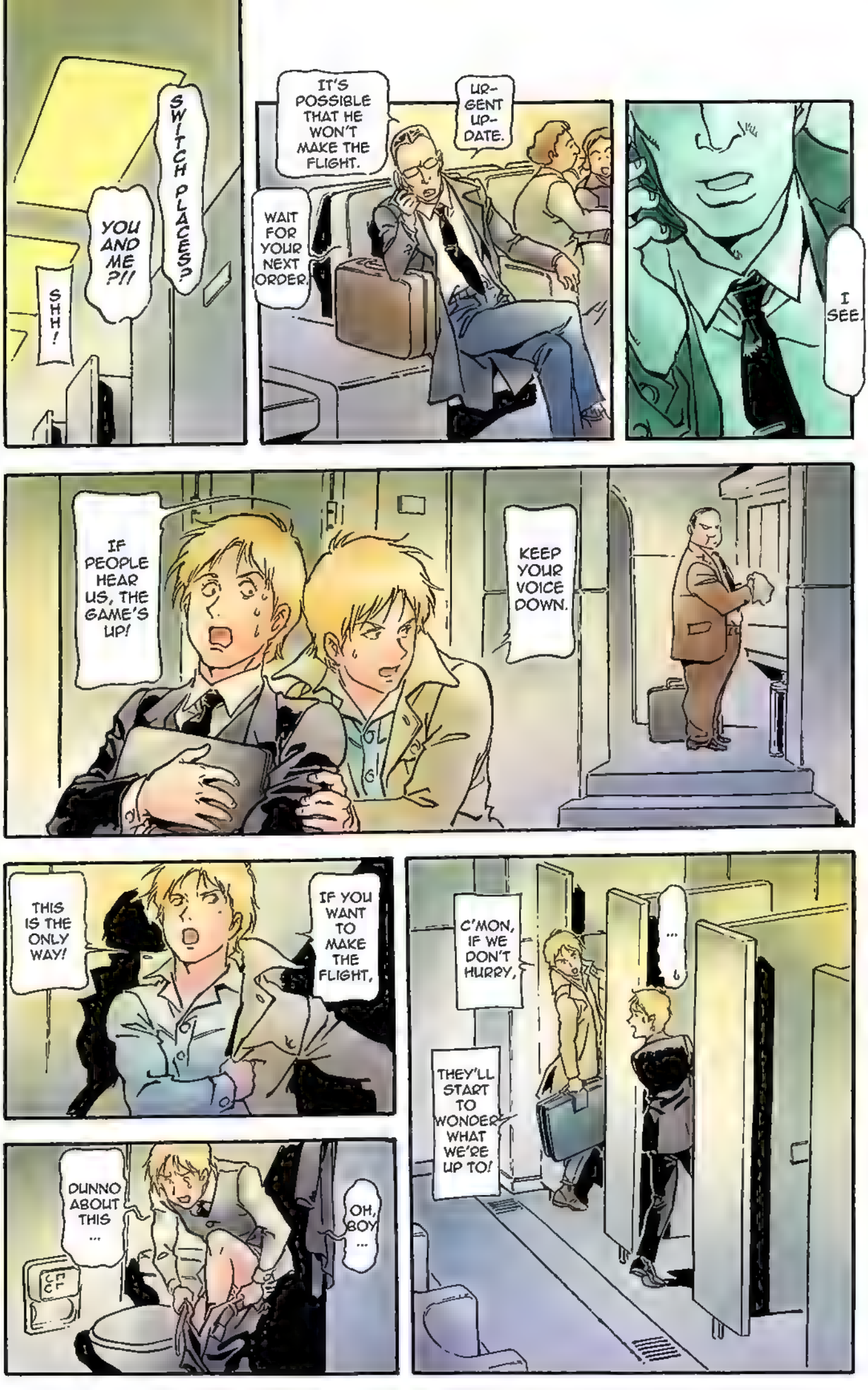

HE WANTS TO
HE LIED TO DON TEABOLO.
GO TO ZEON AND AVENGE OUR MAMA.
MY BROTHER IS TRYING TO GO TO ZEON.
IF I DON'T STOP HIM,
THAT'S WHY I'M WOR-RIED!
THEY MIGHT KILL HIM!


FLIGHT 107 TO ZEON WILL DEPART ON SCHEDULE.
PASSENGERS, PLEASE COMPLETE REQUIRED PROCEDURES IN ADVANCE.
FLIGHT 402 ARRIVING FROM EARTH
IS DELAYED BY TWO HOURS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.
AH HA!
ABOUT THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF TIME.
THE FEDERATION IS REALLY CRACKING DOWN AT CUSTOMS THESE DAYS.
ESPECIALLY FOR ZEON.
COULD YOU WAIT HERE A BIT?
I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF SOME DEPARTURE PROCEDURES FOR MY STUDENT VISA.

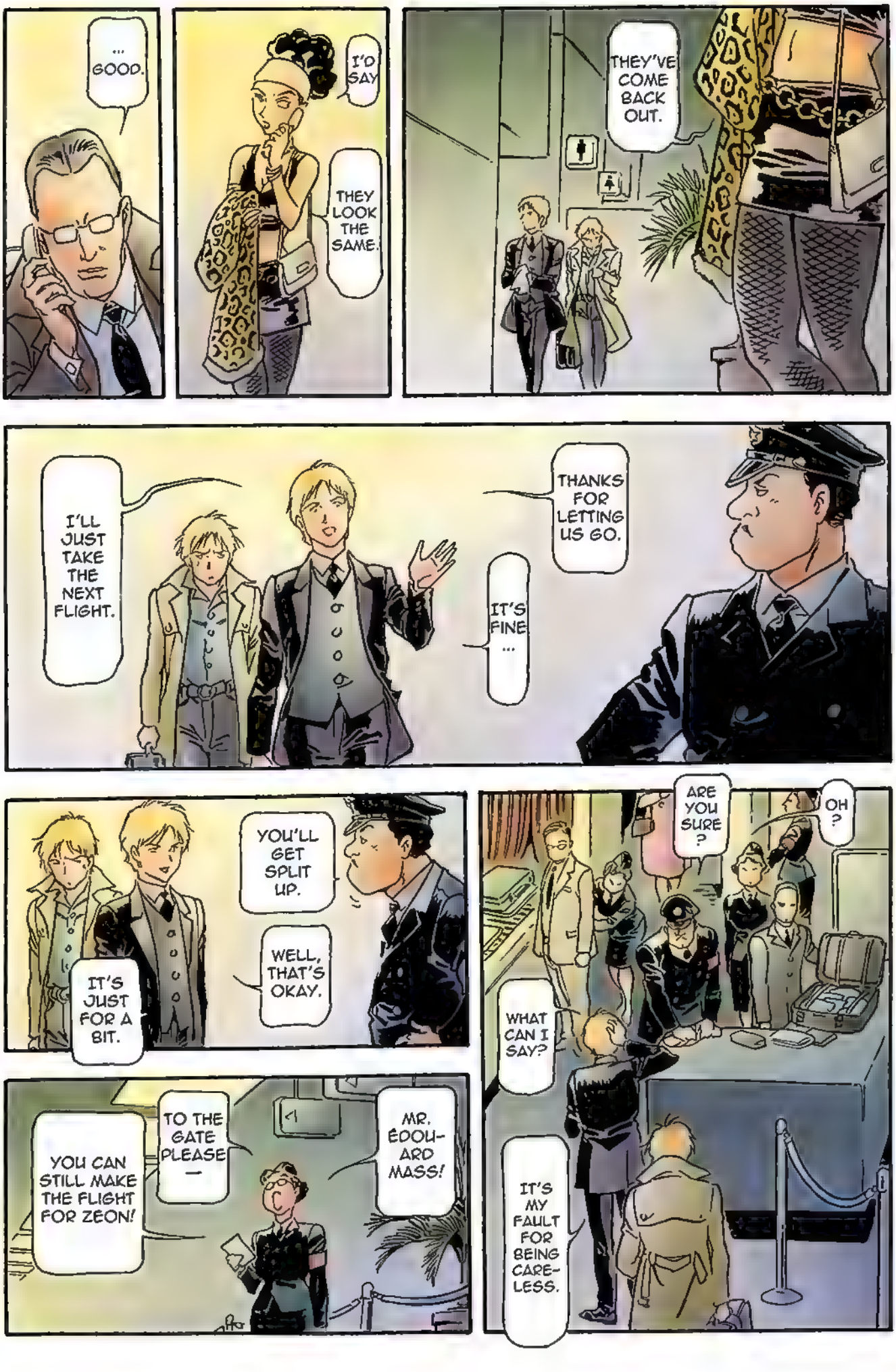

PETTY ENTRY OFFI-CIALS !
TSK !
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT TOOK SO LONG!
Gah
NOW I'M LATE!
WHAT IF I
MISSED MY FLIGHT ?!
WHAT?
HURRY, EDOUARD !

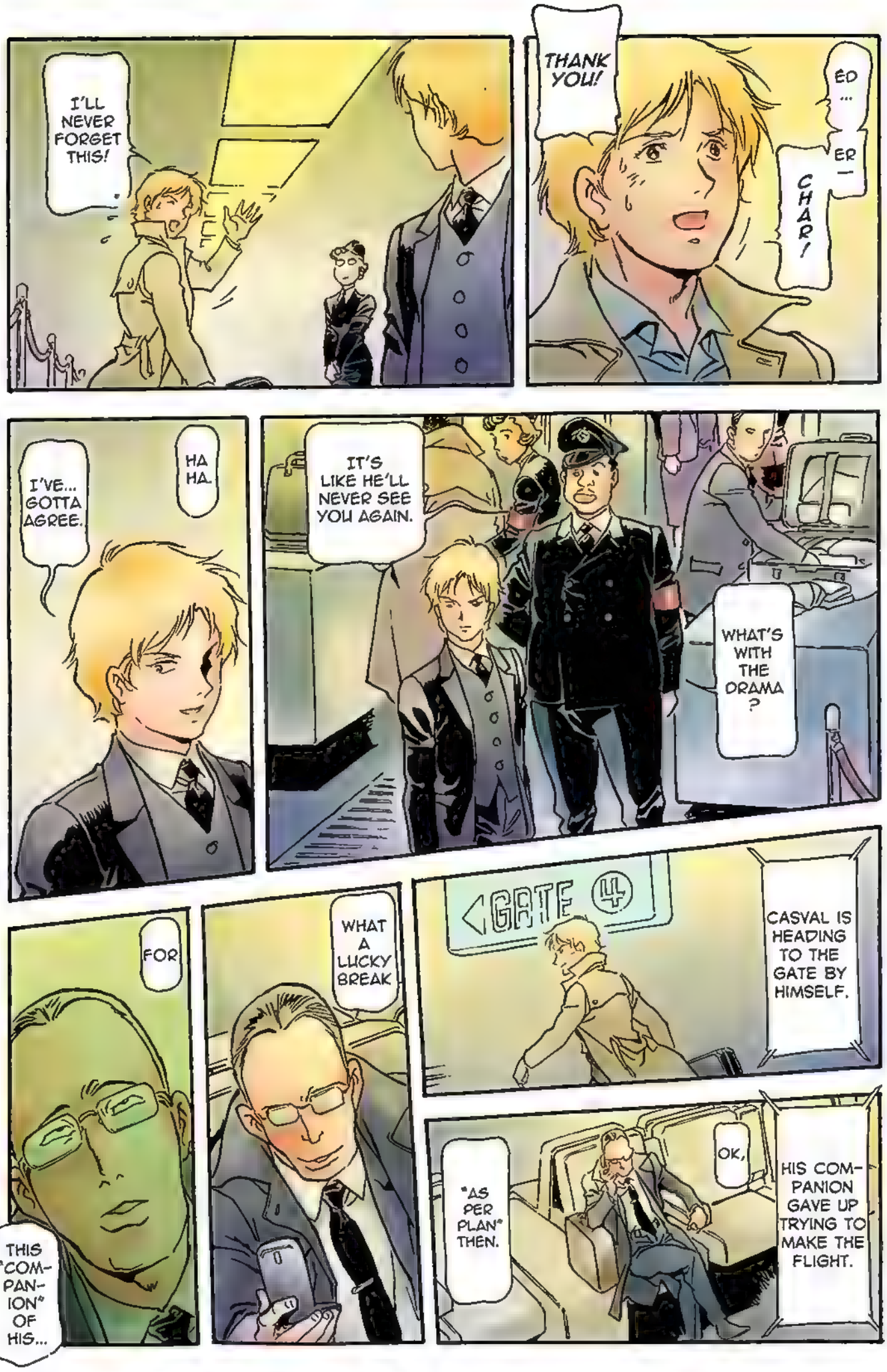
I DON'T KNOW HOW IT GOT IN MY STUFF!
I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT THING!
I- I...
I DIDN'T PACK ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
IT'S NOT MINE!
I TOLD YOU
DO YOU HAVE THIS ?
WHY
BUT STILL DEADLY...
AN ANTIQUE MORE OR LESS,
OLD-TYPE PISTOL
THE OTHER ROOM AND WAIT.
YOU CAN GO TO
IT'LL HAVE TO BE ANALYZED.
WHAT'S THIS, A BOMB ?
AND THIS.
AARGH
I'M IN A HURRY!
LOOK, MY ADMISSION PAPERS!
THE Z.M.A. !
GOT INTO A MILITARY ACADEMY!
SO PLEASE —

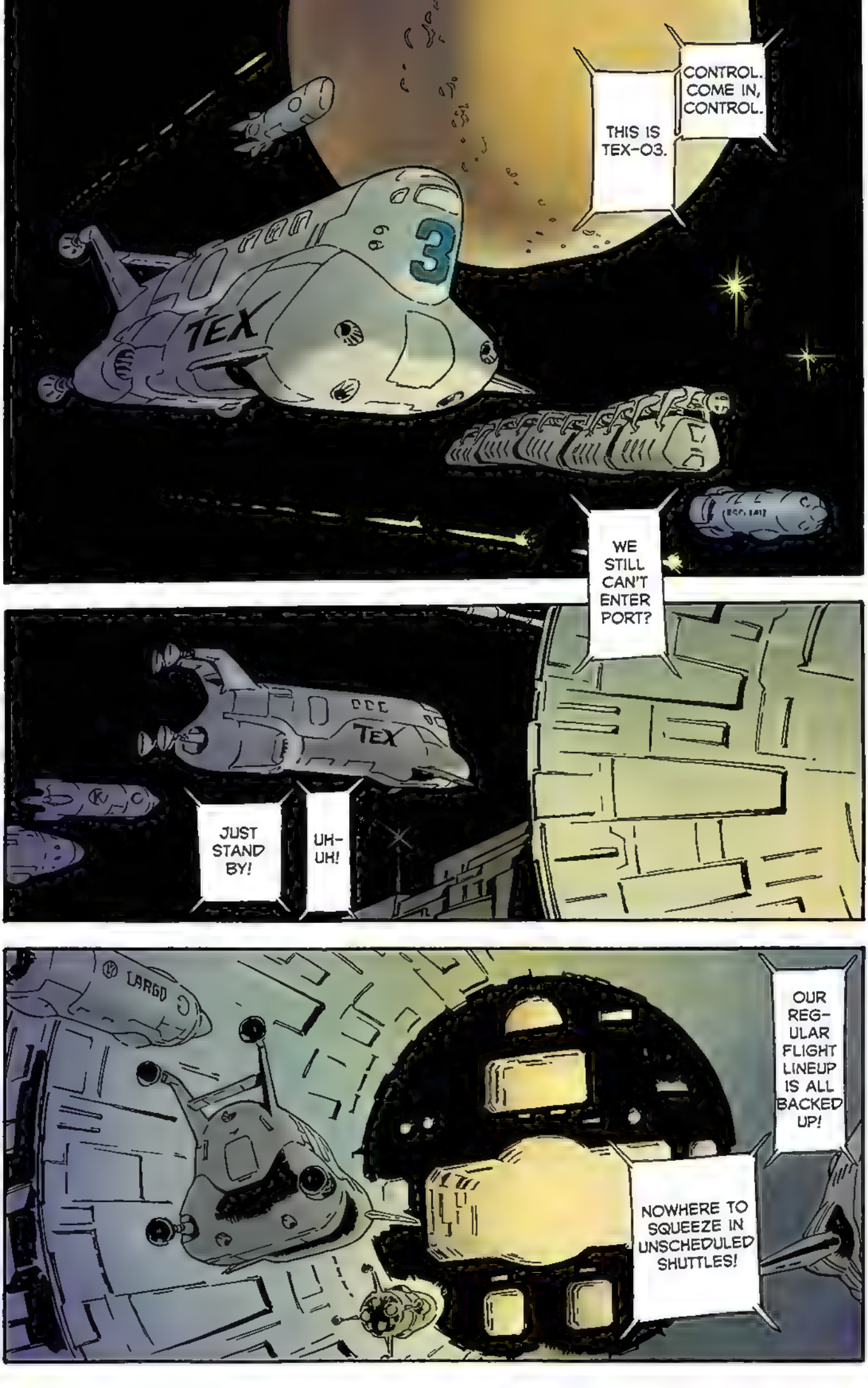

BUT I'LL MISS MY FLIGHT!
I WON'T BE ABLE TO MATRIC-ULATE IN TIME!!
DOES THAT MEAN THE ACADEMY WON'T ADMIT YOU?
WELL, THEY WILL, BUT...
RESTROOM?
YES,
IF IT'S GOING TO TAKE A WHILE, WE'D RATHER GO FIRST ...
WHATTA MARK AGAINST ME! AND FROM THE GET-GO!!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA.
WELL, IF NATURE CALLS.
HURRY UP, THEN!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
I DON'T NEED TO—
SHH ...
JUST DO AS I SAY.
IT LOOKS LIKE HIS COMPAN-ION'S BAG IS GETTING SEARCHED.
THEY'VE BOTH ENTERED THE REST-ROOM.

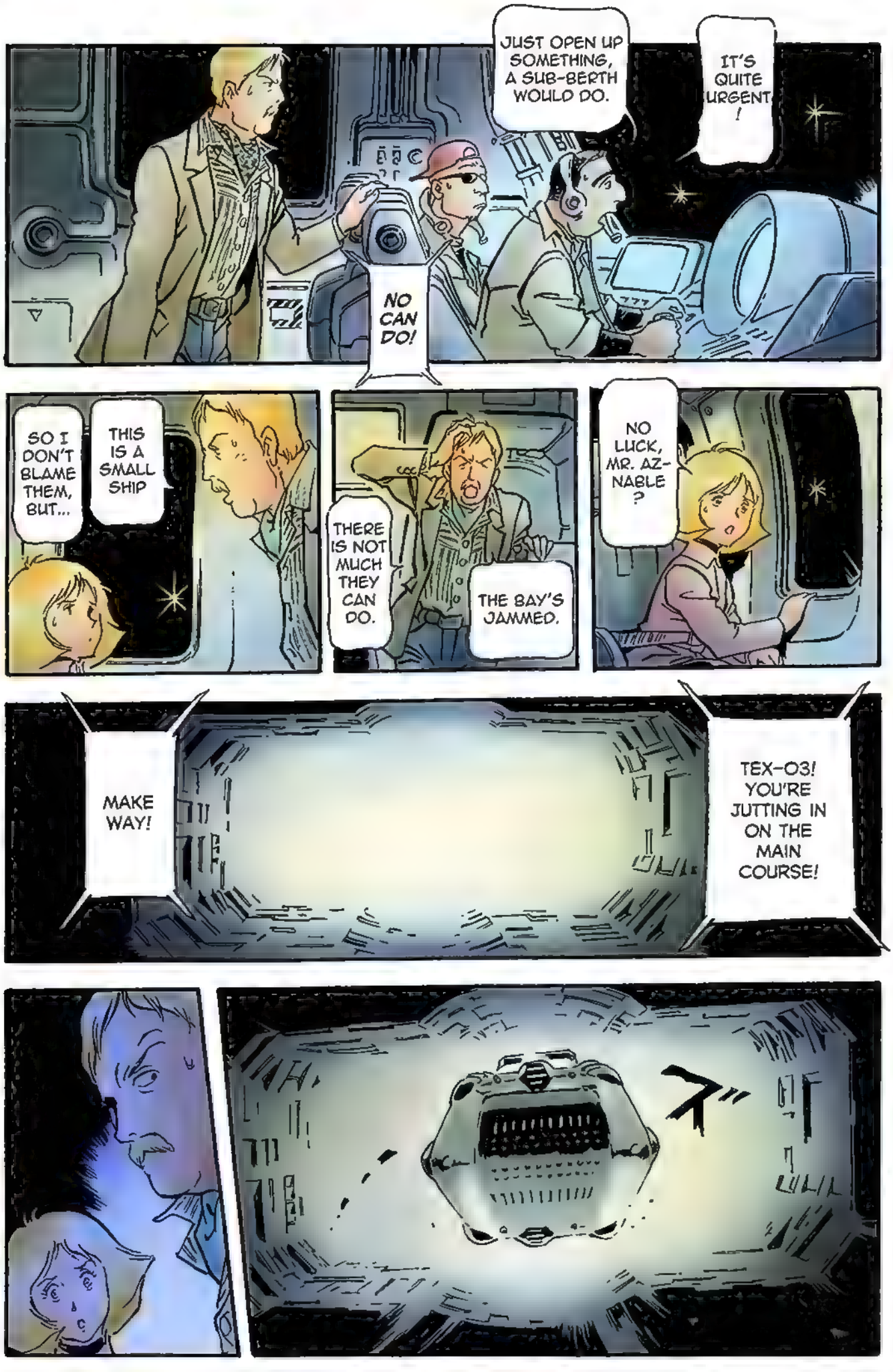

SHH!
YOU AND ME?!!
SWITCH PLACES?
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT HE WON'T MAKE THE FLIGHT.
WAIT FOR YOUR NEXT ORDER.
URGENT UPDATE.
I SEE.
IF PEOPLE HEAR US, THE GAME'S UP!
KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN.
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY!
IF YOU WANT TO MAKE THE FLIGHT,
DUNNO ABOUT THIS ...
OH, BOY ...
C'MON, IF WE DON'T HURRY,
...
THEY'LL START TO WONDER WHAT WE'RE UP TO!

FOLDER BAG IN THIS SUIT-CASE.
I'LL PUT THE
GOT IT.
HERE.
Oh!
Y
Yup!
WHEW
...
LIKE SO?

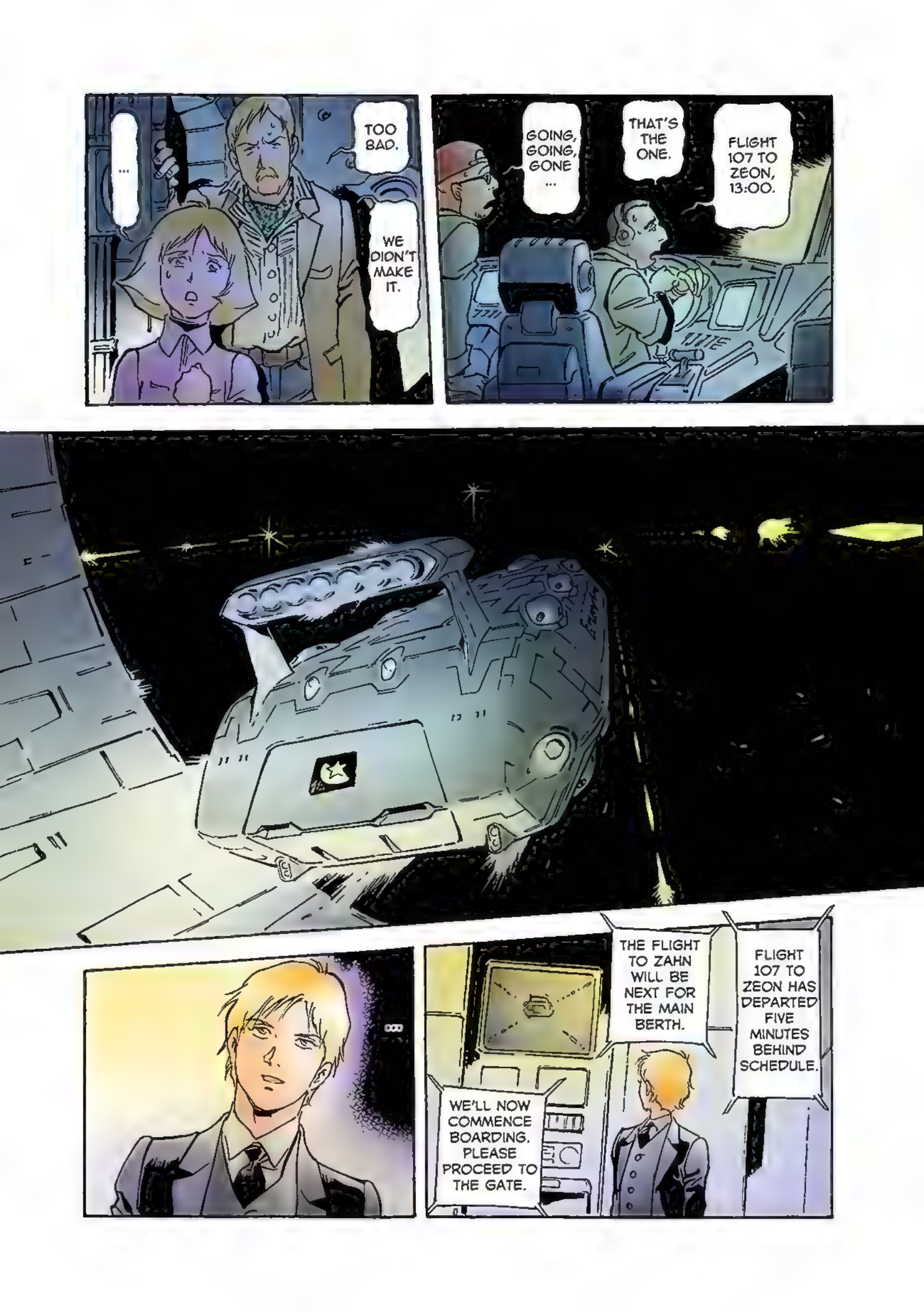

...
GOOD.
I'D SAY
THEY LOOK THE SAME.
THEY'VE COME BACK OUT.
I'LL JUST TAKE THE NEXT FLIGHT.
IT'S FINE ...
THANKS FOR LETTING US GO.
YOU'LL GET SPLIT UP.
IT'S JUST FOR A BIT.
WELL, THAT'S OKAY.
ARE YOU SURE?
OH?
WHAT CAN I SAY?
IT'S MY FAULT FOR BEING CARELESS.
YOU CAN STILL MAKE THE FLIGHT FOR ZEON!
TO THE GATE PLEASE —
MR. ÉDOUARD MASS!


I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS!
THANK YOU!
ED ... ER— CHAR!
I'VE... GOTTA AGREE.
HA HA.
IT'S LIKE HE'LL NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN.
WHAT'S WITH THE DRAMA?
GATE 4
CASVAL IS HEADING TO THE GATE BY HIMSELF.
FOR
WHAT A LUCKY BREAK
THIS "COMPANION" OF HIS...
"AS PER PLAN" THEN.
OK,
HIS COMPANION GAVE UP TRYING TO MAKE THE FLIGHT.


CONTROL. COME IN, CONTROL.
THIS IS TEX-03.
3
TEX
WE STILL CAN'T ENTER PORT?
TEX
JUST STAND BY!
UH-UH!
LARGO
OUR REGULAR FLIGHT LINEUP IS ALL BACKED UP!
NOWHERE TO SQUEEZE IN UNSCHEDULED SHUTTLES!


JUST OPEN UP SOMETHING, A SUB-BERTH WOULD DO.
IT'S QUITE URGENT!
NO CAN DO!
SO I DON'T BLAME THEM, BUT...
THIS IS A SMALL SHIP
THERE IS NOT MUCH THEY CAN DO.
THE BAY'S JAMMED.
NO LUCK, MR. AZ-NABLE?
MAKE WAY!
TEX-03! YOU'RE JUTTING IN ON THE MAIN COURSE!

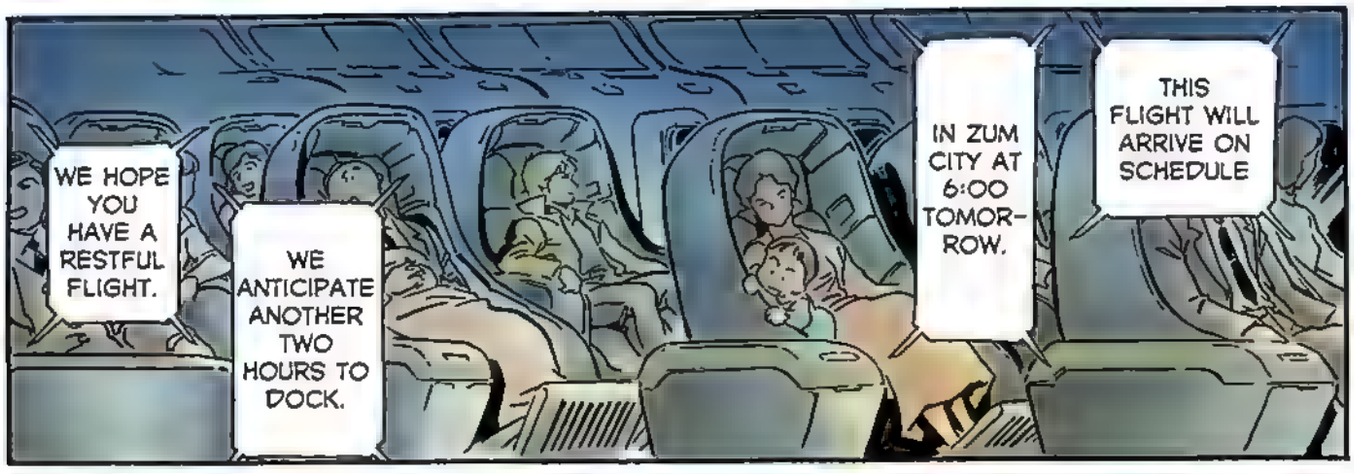
LUNAR LINE
LUNAR LINE
THAT'S IT!!

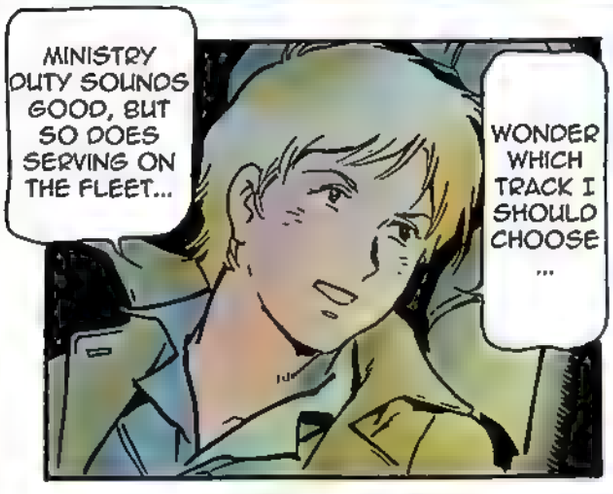

...
TOO BAD.
WE DIDN'T MAKE IT.
GOING, GOING, GONE ...
THAT'S THE ONE.
FLIGHT 107 TO ZEON, 13:00.
...
FLIGHT 107 TO ZEON HAS DEPARTED FIVE MINUTES BEHIND SCHEDULE.
THE FLIGHT TO ZAHN WILL BE NEXT FOR THE MAIN BERTH.
WE'LL NOW COMMENCE BOARDING. PLEASE PROCEED TO THE GATE.

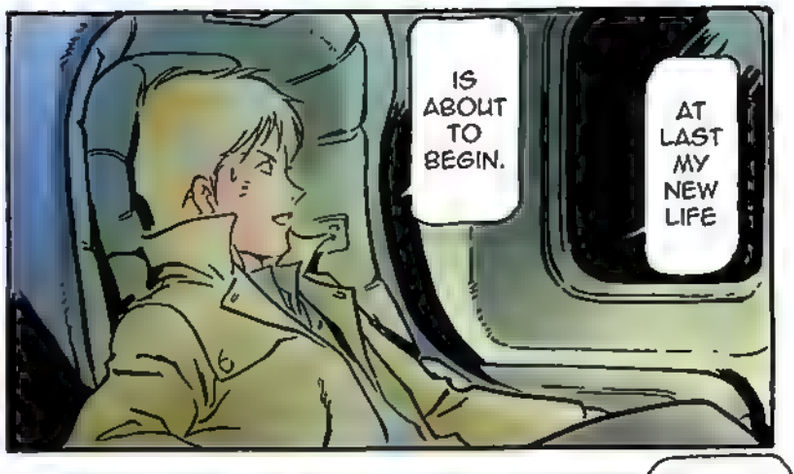
MR. CHAR AZ-NABLE!
THIS POSES NO HAZARD —
IT'S JUST SOME DES-SERT CALLED YOKAN.
SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT.
THE ANALY-SIS IS DONE.
HERE YOU GO.
SO YOU HAVE A SWEET TOOTH, EH?
ALAS,
IT'S STILL A FIREARM, AND WE HAVE TO CONFISCATE IT.
RULES ARE RULES ...
BUT ...
I SEE WHY YOU WOULD WANT TO KEEP IT ON YOU.
I WAS TOLD IT'S A RARE FIND, AN EARLY SMITH & WESSON.
THIS ...
AND AS FOR

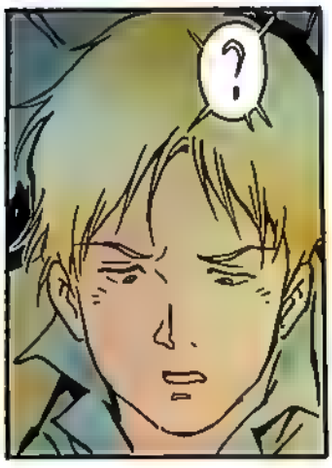
GOOD!
THEN THAT'S THAT.
AND HERE'S YOUR LUGGAGE.
NO, I'M FINE WITH IT.
DO YOU WISH TO PROTEST?
THE NEXT FLIGHT TO ZEON WILL BE LEAVING TOMORROW MORNING,
SO YOU HAVE PLENTY OF TIME
TO RELAX AND GET SOME REST.
THERE ARE HOTELS NEAR THE BAY.
I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND ONE
TO YOUR LIKING.
YOU CAN EVEN
BILL IT TO US IF YOU LIKE...

LUMMIA CURIE


WE HOPE YOU HAVE A RESTFUL FLIGHT.
WE ANTICIPATE ANOTHER TWO HOURS TO DOCK.
IN ZUM CITY AT 6:00 TOMOR-ROW.
THIS FLIGHT WILL ARRIVE ON SCHEDULE


MINISTRY DUTY SOUNDS GOOD, BUT SO DOES SERVING ON THE FLEET...
I WONDER WHICH TRACK I SHOULD CHOOSE ...


AT LAST MY NEW LIFE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.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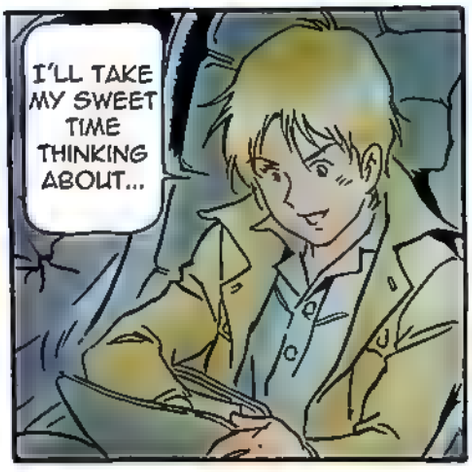
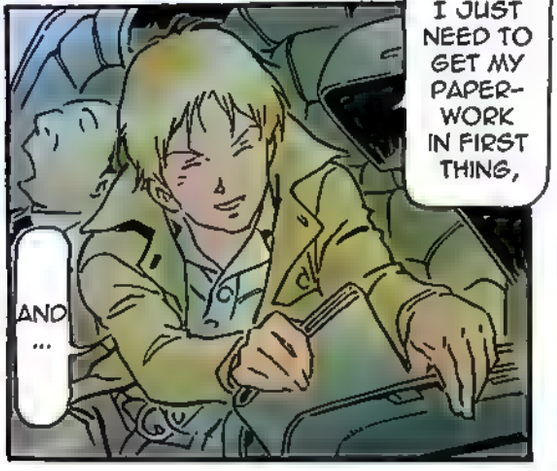
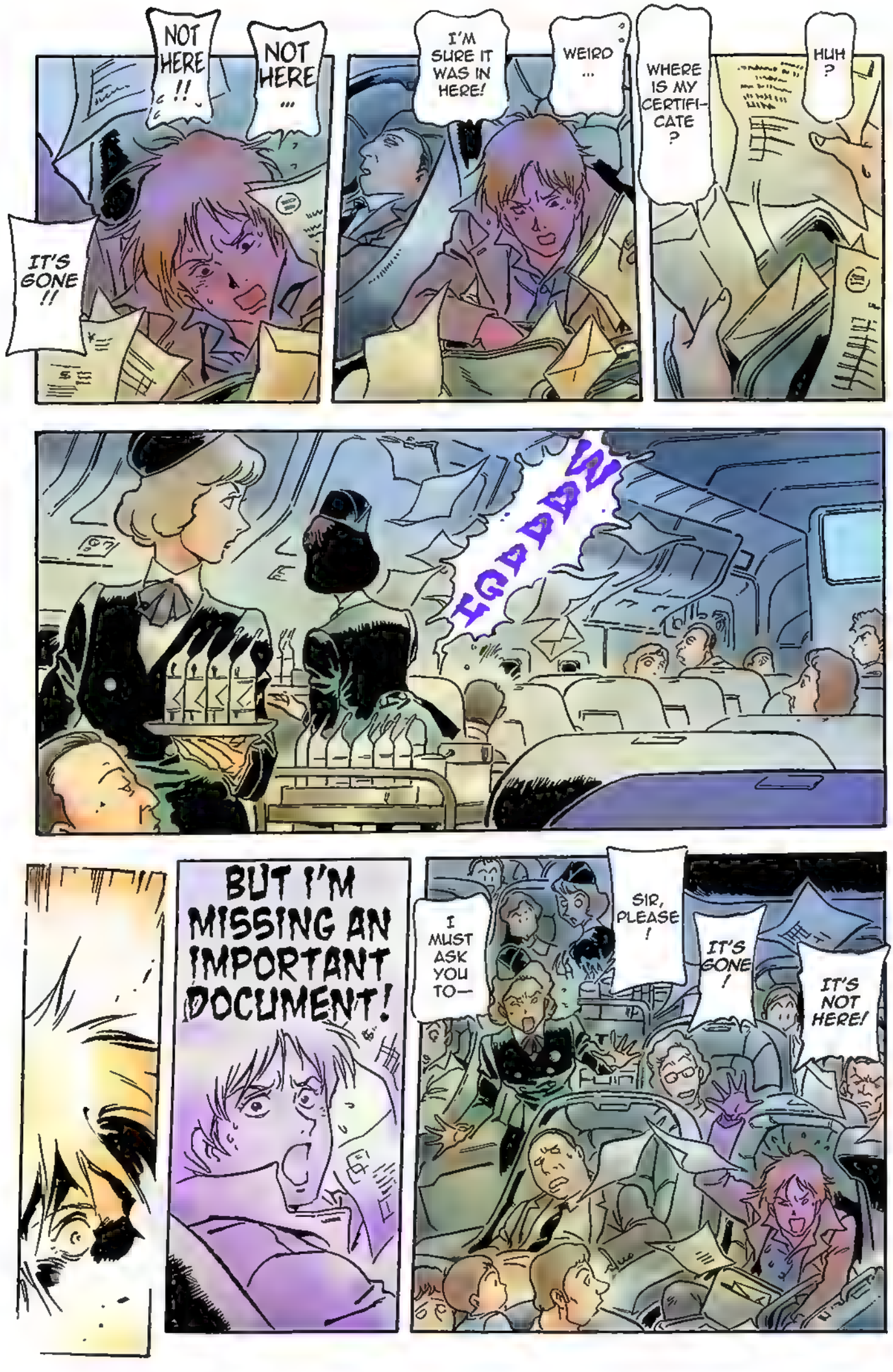
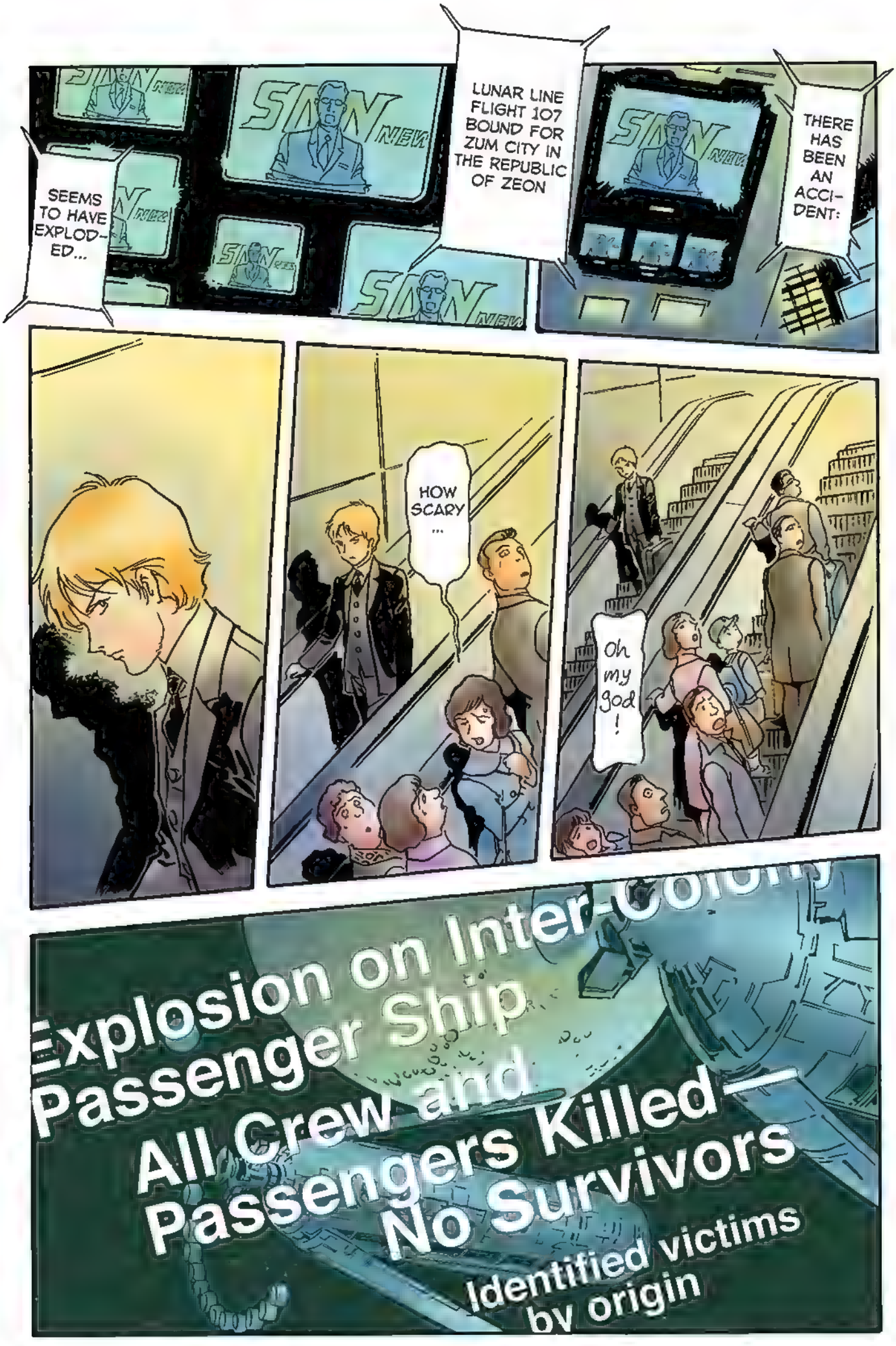

I'LL TAKE MY SWEET TIME THINKING ABOUT...


I JUST NEED TO GET MY PAPER-WORK IN FIRST THING,
AND ...


NOT HERE !!
NOT HERE ...
IT'S GONE !!
I'M SURE IT WAS IN HERE!
WEIRD ...
WHERE IS MY CERTIFI-CATE ?
HUH ?
IGDDDW
BUT I'M MISSING AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT!
I MUST ASK YOU TO—
SIR, PLEASE !
IT'S GONE !
IT'S NOT HERE!


SEEMS TO HAVE EXPLOD-ED...
LUNAR LINE FLIGHT 107 BOUND FOR ZUM CITY IN THE REPUBLIC OF ZEON
THERE HAS BEEN AN ACCI-DENT:
HOW SCARY ...
Oh my god !
Explosion on Inter-Colony Passenger Ship
All Crew and Passengers Killed— No Survivors
Identified victims by origin

Keith Levin
Zeon
John Lawrence
Zeon
Long Fu Chen
Zeon
Royale Bonovo
Zeon
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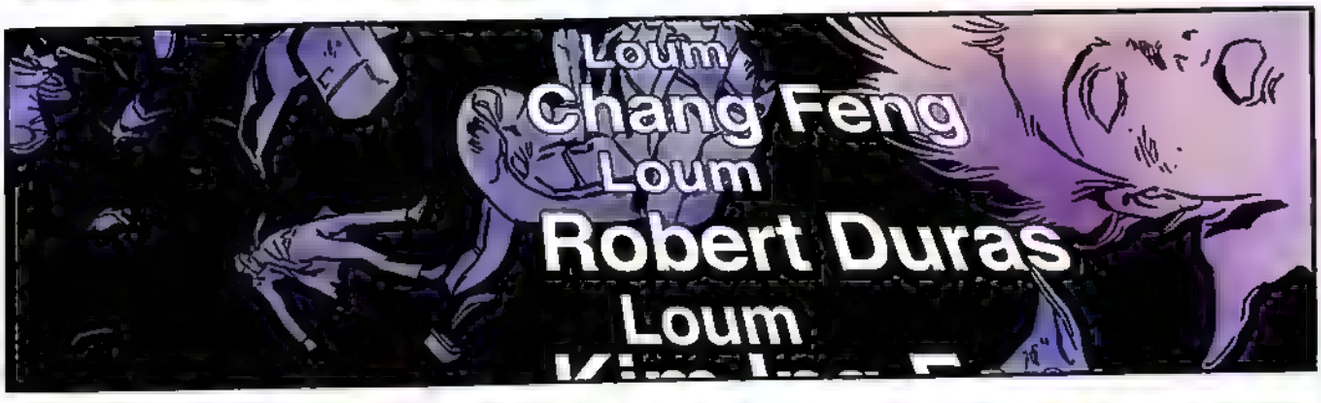
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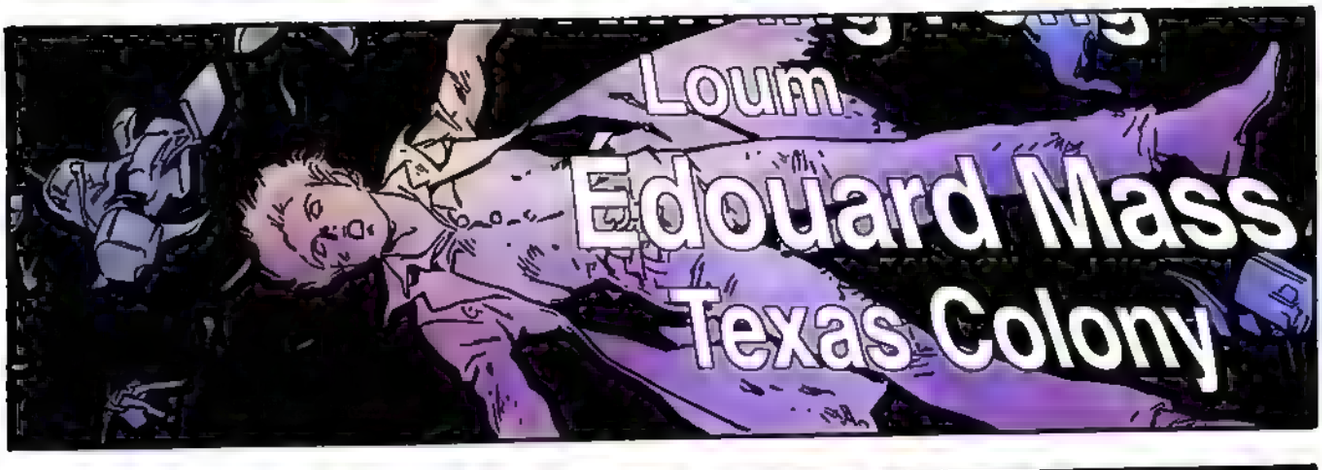
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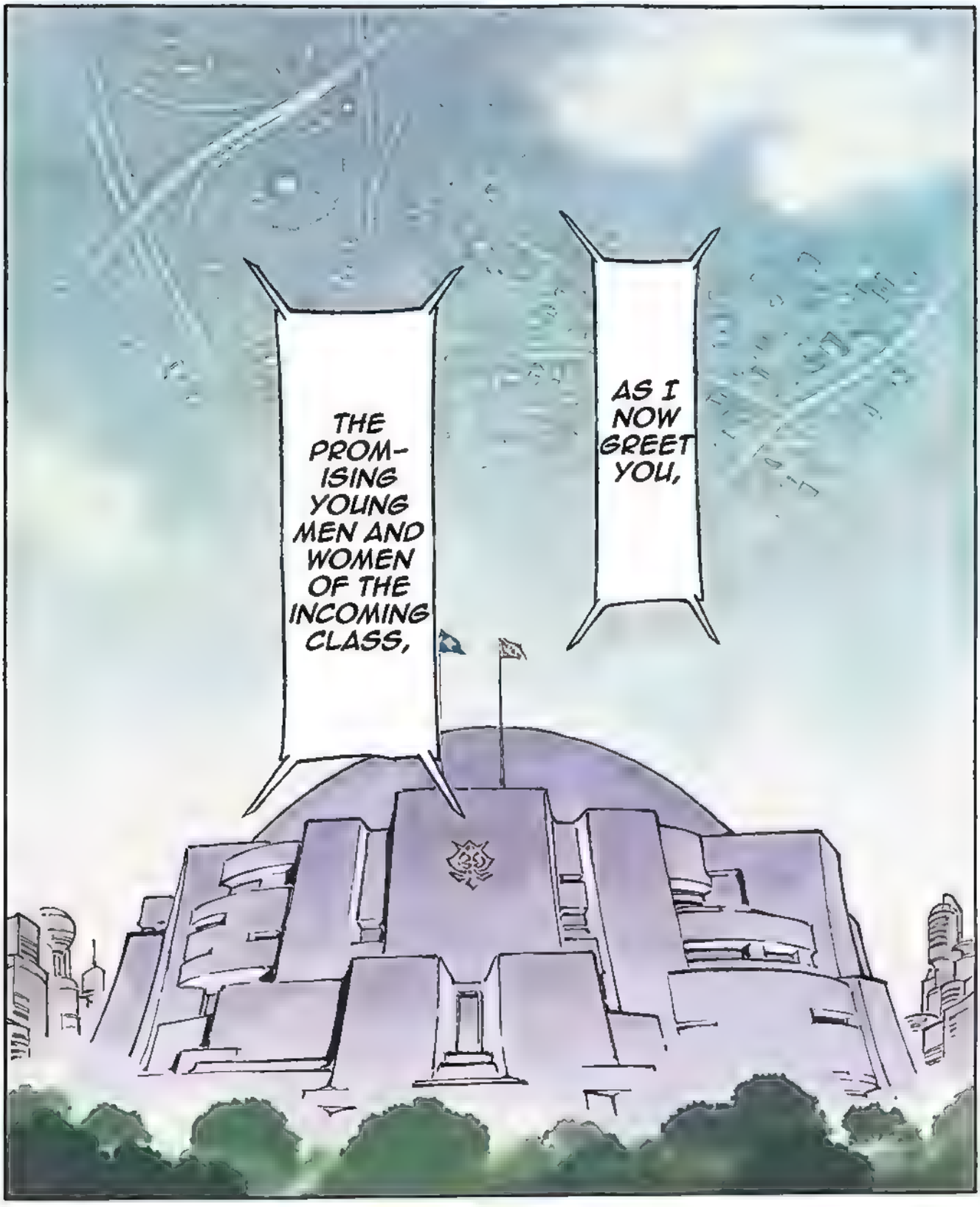
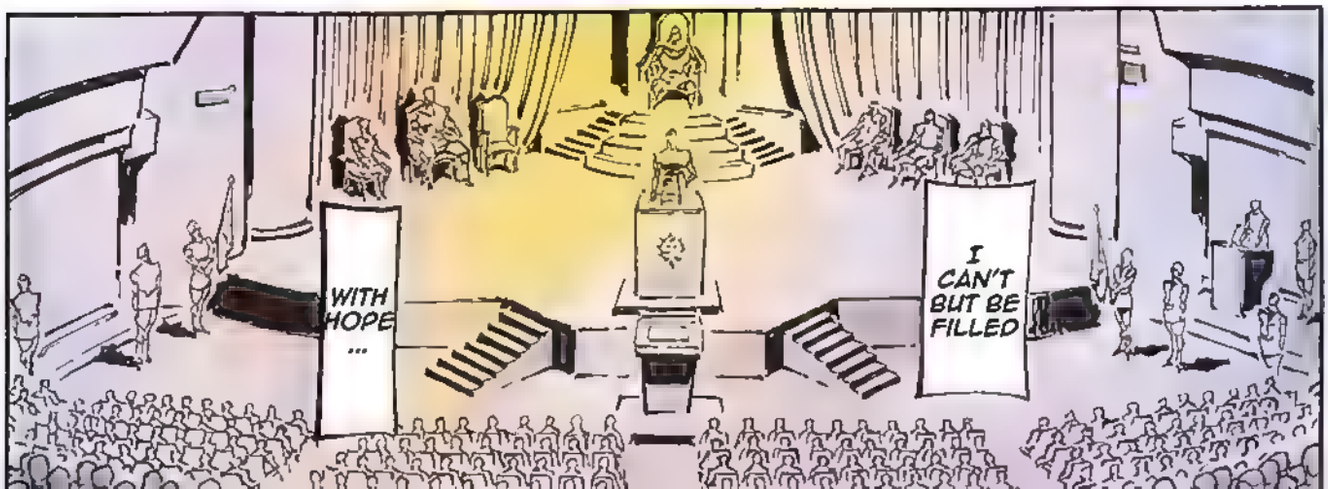
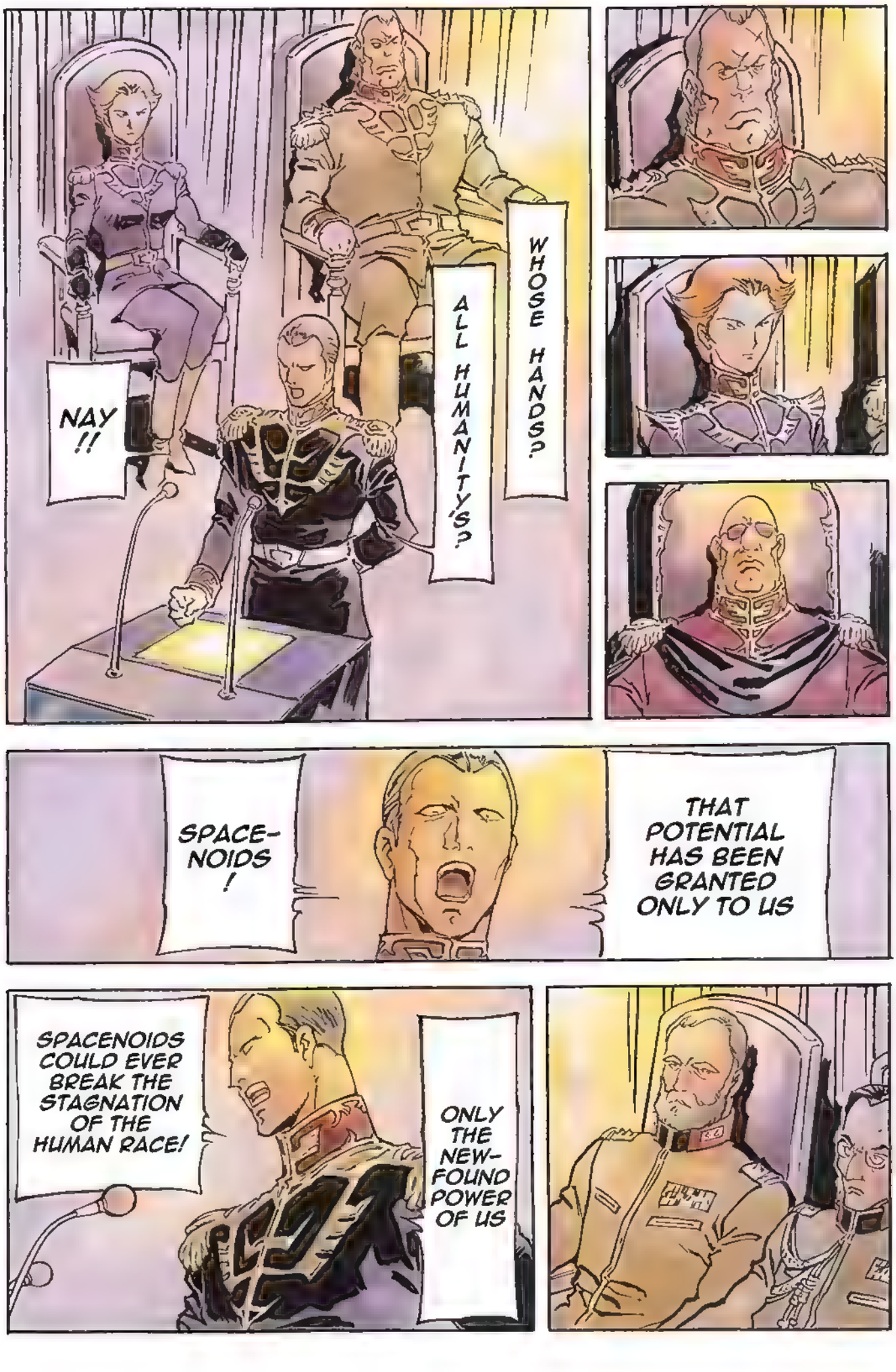
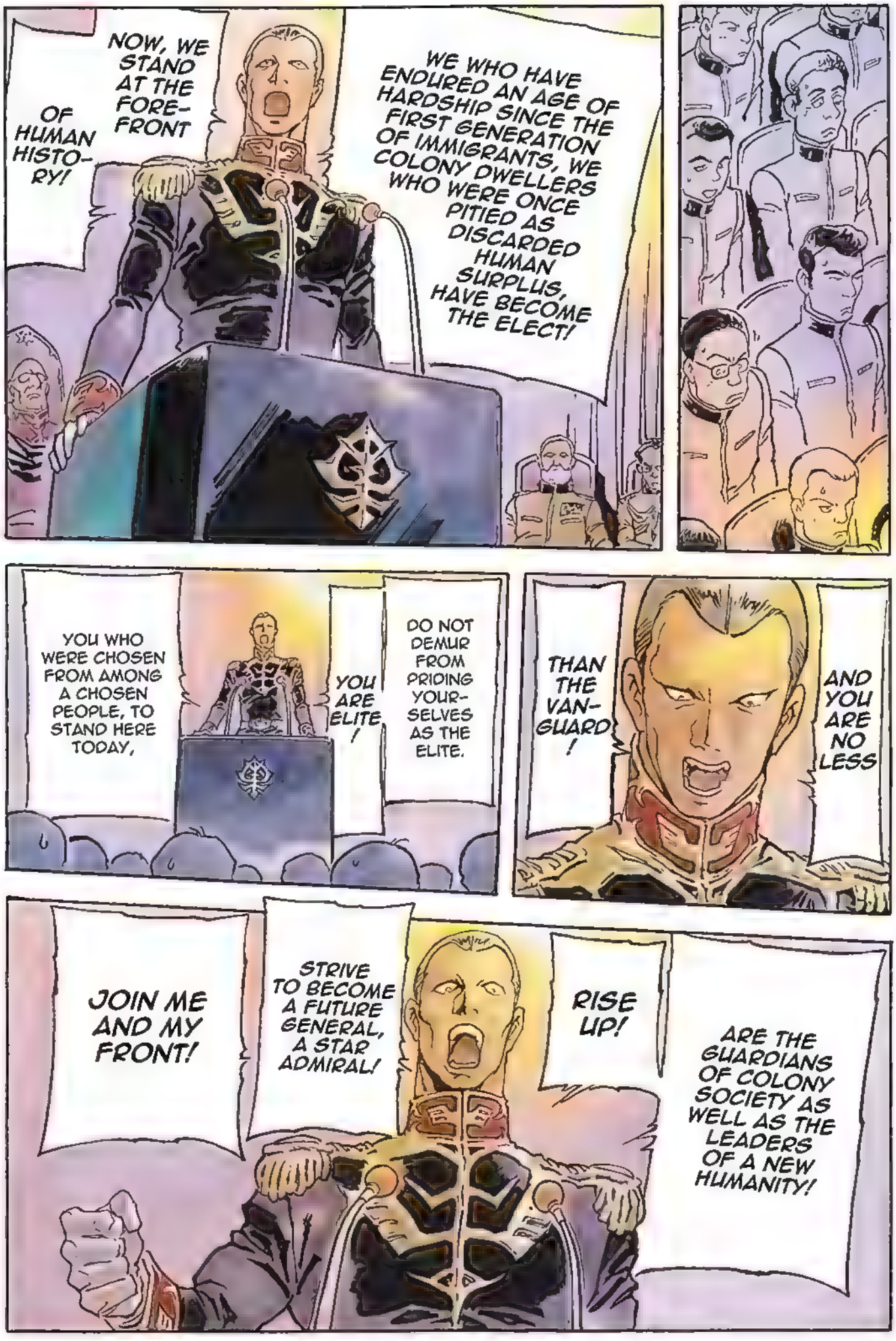
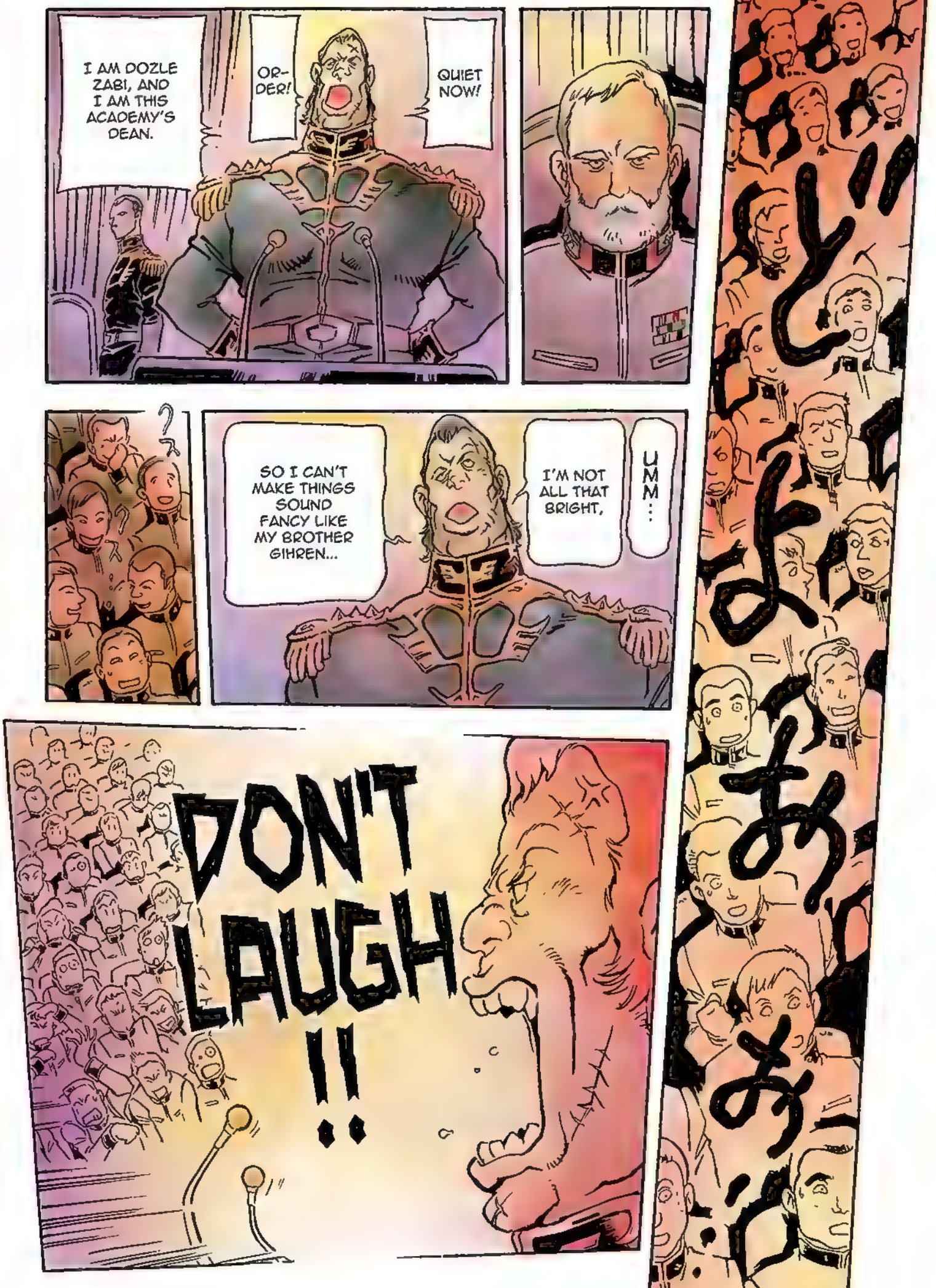

AS I NOW GREET YOU,
THE PROM-ISING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF THE INCOMING CLASS,

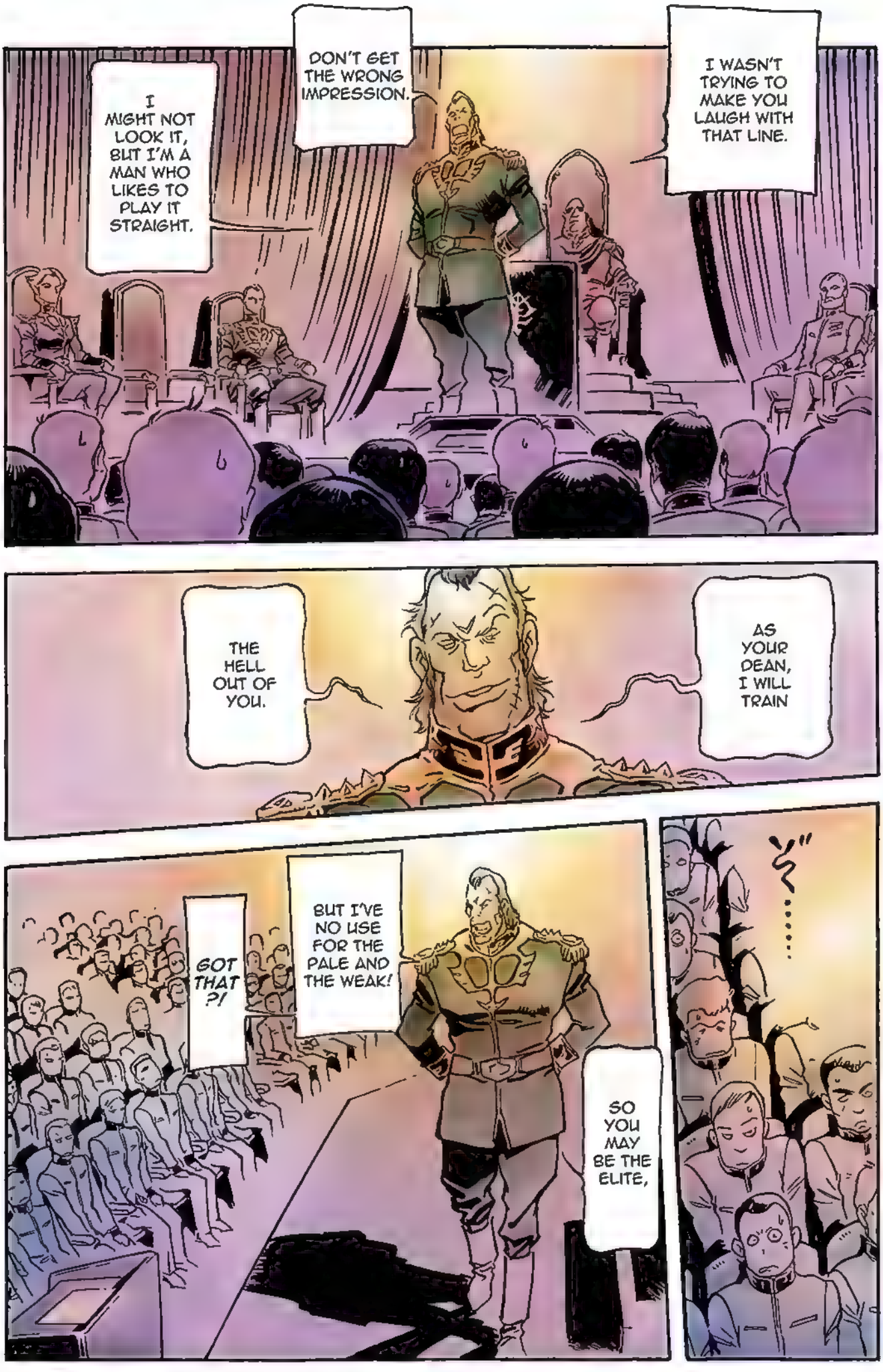

WITH HOPE ...
I CAN'T BUT BE FILLED

THE TIMES IN WHICH WE LIVE
ARE POISED TO ENTER A NEW PHASE!
WHAT SORT OF PHASE, YOU ASK?!
ONE OF GREAT STRIDES FOR OUR SPECIES' HISTORY!
WHEN WE ADVANCED INTO SPACE,
UNLIMITED POTENTIAL FELL INTO OUR HANDS.


WHOSE HANDS?
ALL HUMANITY'S?
NAY !!
SPACE-NOIDS !
THAT POTENTIAL HAS BEEN GRANTED ONLY TO US
SPACENOIDS COULD EVER BREAK THE STAGNATION OF THE HUMAN RACE!
ONLY THE NEW-FOUND POWER OF US


NOW, WE STAND AT THE FORE-FRONT OF HUMAN HISTO-RY!
WE WHO HAVE ENDURED AN AGE OF HARDSHIP SINCE THE FIRST GENERATION OF IMMIGRANTS, WE COLONY DWELLERS WHO WERE ONCE PITIED AS DISCARDED HUMAN SURPLUS, HAVE BECOME THE ELECT!
YOU WHO WERE CHOSEN FROM AMONG A CHOSEN PEOPLE, TO STAND HERE TODAY,
YOU ARE ELITE!
DO NOT DEMUR FROM PRIDING YOUR-SELVES AS THE ELITE.
THAN THE VAN-GUARD!
AND YOU ARE NO LESS
JOIN ME AND MY FRONT!
STRIVE TO BECOME A FUTURE GENERAL, A STAR ADMIRAL!
RISE UP!
ARE THE GUARDIANS OF COLONY SOCIETY AS WELL AS THE LEADERS OF A NEW HUMANITY!


I AM DOZLE ZABI, AND I AM THIS ACADEMY'S DEAN.
OR-DER!
QUIET NOW!
SO I CAN'T MAKE THINGS SOUND FANCY LIKE MY BROTHER GIHREN...
I'M NOT ALL THAT BRIGHT,
UMM...
DON'T LAUGH!!


I MIGHT NOT LOOK IT, BUT I'M A MAN WHO LIKES TO PLAY IT STRAIGHT.
DON'T GET THE WRONG IMPRESSION.
I WASN'T TRYING TO MAKE YOU LAUGH WITH THAT LINE.
THE HELL OUT OF YOU.
AS YOUR DEAN, I WILL TRAIN
GOT THAT ?!
BUT I'VE NO USE FOR THE PALE AND THE WEAK!
SO YOU MAY BE THE ELITE,
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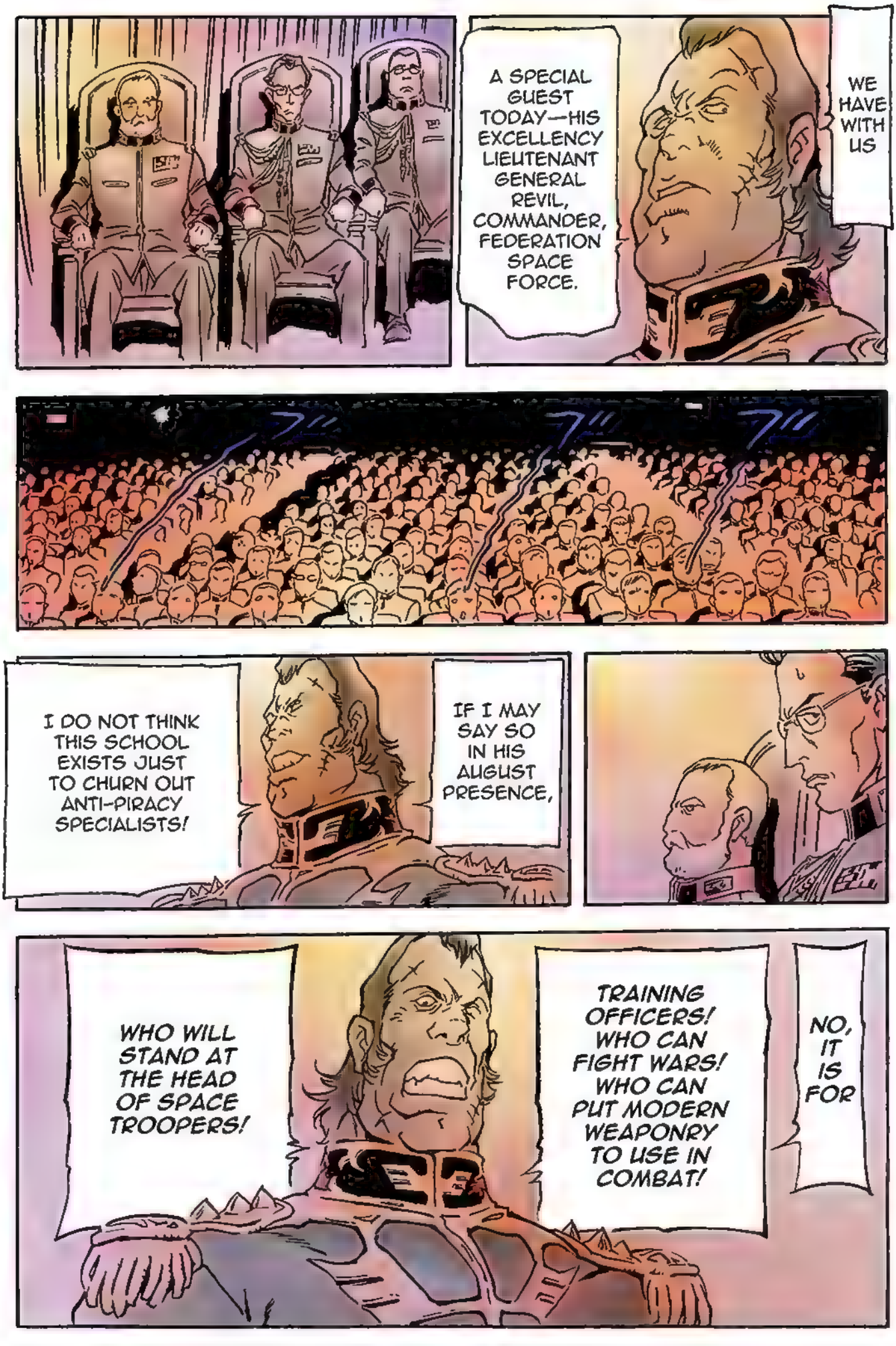
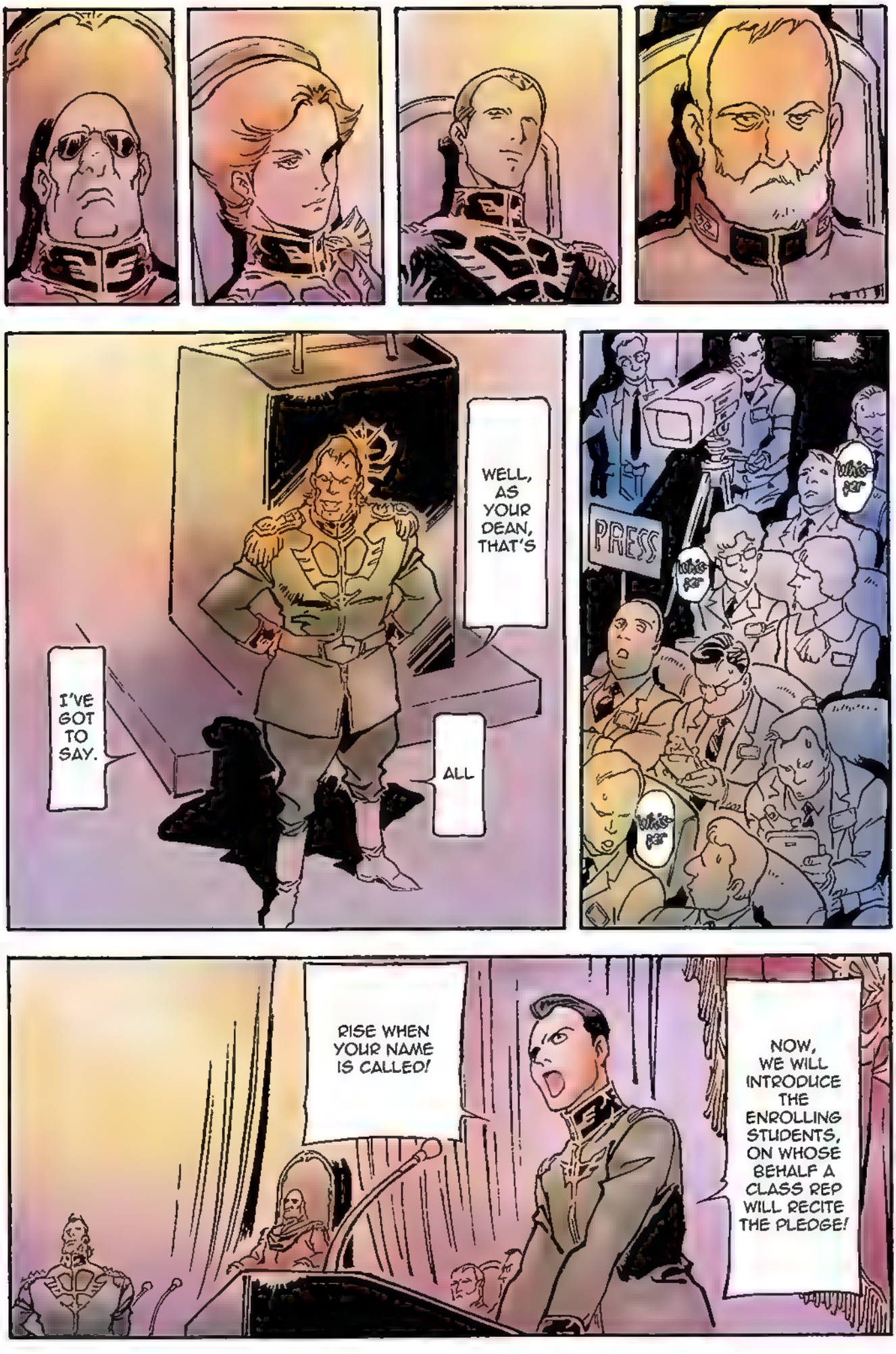
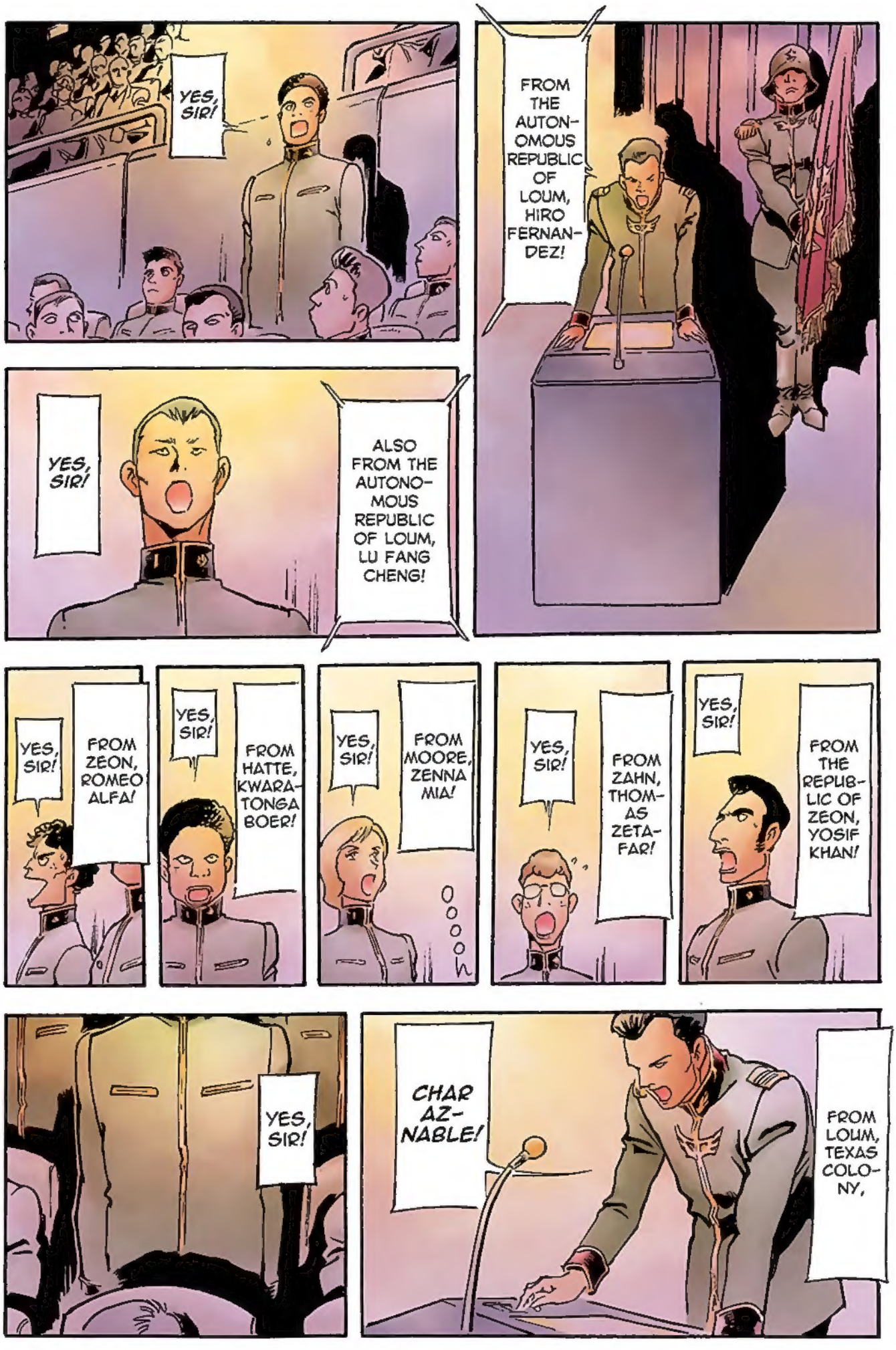
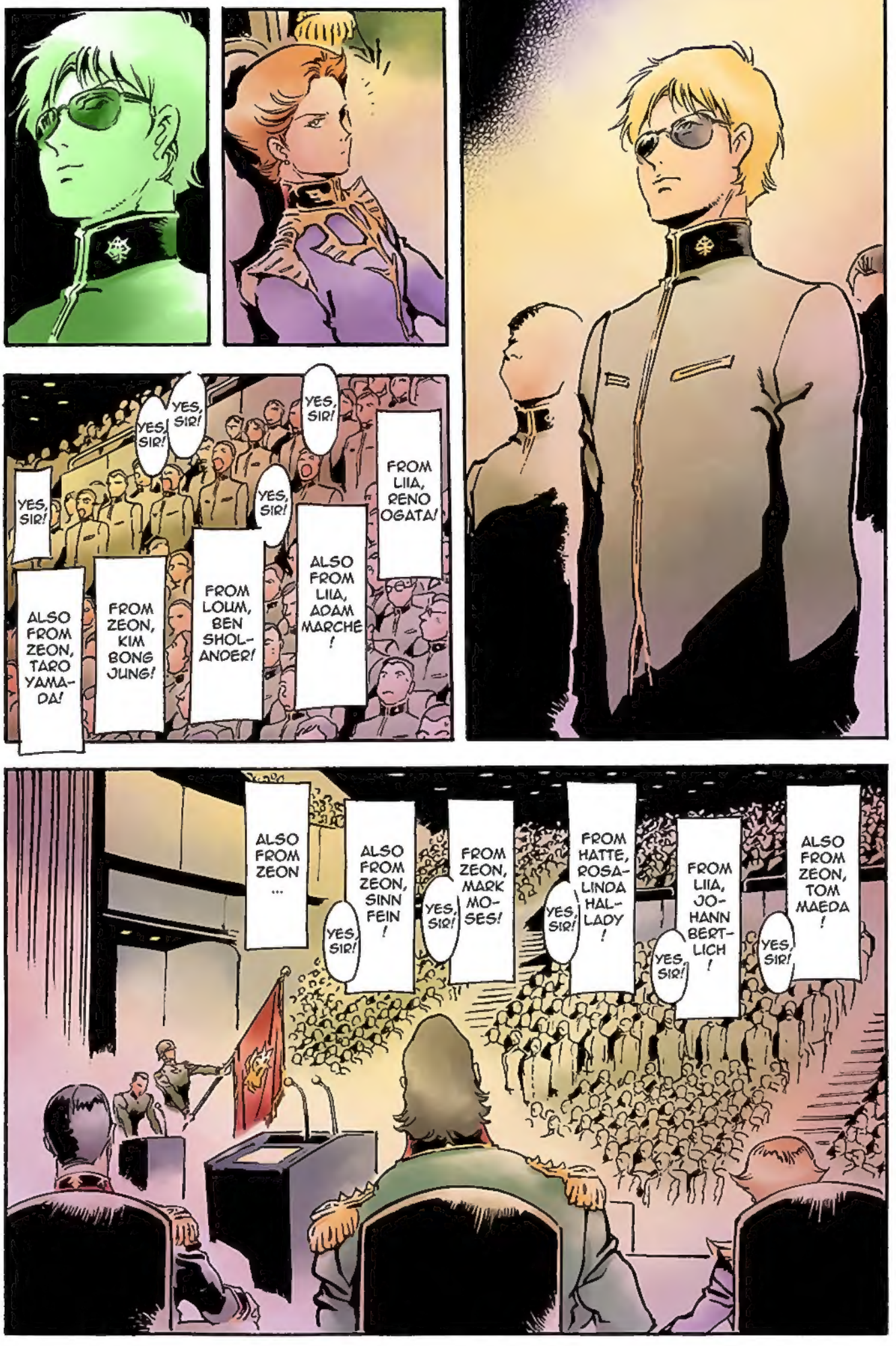

A SPECIAL GUEST TODAY—HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT GENERAL REVIL, COMMANDER, FEDERATION SPACE FORCE.
WE HAVE WITH US
I DO NOT THINK THIS SCHOOL EXISTS JUST TO CHURN OUT ANTI-PIRACY SPECIALISTS!
IF I MAY SAY SO IN HIS AUGUST PRESENCE,
WHO WILL STAND AT THE HEAD OF SPACE TROOPERS!
TRAINING OFFICERS! WHO CAN FIGHT WARS! WHO CAN PUT MODERN WEAPONRY TO USE IN COMBAT!
NO, IT IS FOR


WELL, AS YOUR DEAN, THAT'S
I'VE GOT TO SAY.
ALL
PRESS
RISE WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED!
NOW, WE WILL INTRODUCE THE ENROLLING STUDENTS, ON WHOSE BEHALF A CLASS REP WILL RECITE THE PLEDGE!


YES, SIR!
FROM THE AUTON-OMOUS REPUBLIC OF LOUM, HIRO FERNAN-DEZ!
YES, SIR!
ALSO FROM THE AUTONO-MOUS REPUBLIC OF LOUM, LU FANG CHENG!
YES, SIR!
FROM ZEON, ROMEO ALFA!
YES, SIR!
FROM HATTE, KWARA-TONGA BOER!
YES, SIR!
FROM MOORE, ZENNA MIA!
OOOOH
YES, SIR!
FROM ZAHN, THOM-AS ZETA-FAR!
YES, SIR!
FROM THE REPUB-LIC OF ZEON, YOSIF KHAN!
YES, SIR!
CHAR AZ-NABLE!
FROM LOUM, TEXAS COLO-NY,


FROM LIIA, RENO OGATA!
YES, SIR!
ALSO FROM LIIA, ADAM MARCHE!
YES, SIR!
FROM LOUM, BEN SHOL-ANDER!
YES, SIR!
FROM ZEON, KIM BONG JUNG!
YES, SIR!
ALSO FROM ZEON, TARO YAMA-DA!
YES, SIR!
ALSO FROM ZEON, TOM MAEDA!
YES, SIR!
FROM LIIA, JO-HANN BERT-LICH!
YES, SIR!
FROM HATTE, ROSA-LINDA HAL-LADY!
YES, SIR!
FROM ZEON, MARK MO-SES!
YES, SIR!
ALSO FROM ZEON, SINN FEIN!
YES, SIR!
ALSO FROM ZEON ...

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YES, SIR!
AND REPRESENTING THESE 265 STUDENTS,
GARMA ZABI OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZEON!
YOU MAY NOW
STEP FORTH AND RECITE YOUR PLEDGE TO CHAIRMAN DEGWIN ZABI.

I HEREBY SWEAR!!